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Items Concerning Michigan

(By Ed A. Nowack)

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 15.—Dr. Metzelaar, fish culture expert for the Department of Conservation, is riding brook trout frye of goiter, the disease that has killed perhaps as many brook trout in Michigan as have anglers. Dr. Metzelaar's treatment for trout is the same that is given human beings. Mixed with the food for the trout frye is common table salt and a mixture of iodine. Goiter among fish is doomed to disappear, Dr. Metzelaar says.

Comparing notes at the inauguration ceremonies of the state officials January 1st, John Fitzgibbon, veteran newspaperman, accepted second place among those who have been regular visitors at inaugurations when folks discovered that John Baird, Director of Conservation, was an old timer at the game when John Fitzgibbon first started back there in 1895.

Mr. Baird's first inauguration ceremony was witnessed in 1896 when Gov. Luce was inaugurated. Up to 1895, when John Fitzgibbon attended his first inauguration, that of Gov. Rich, Mr. Baird had seen 'em all, excepting the Democratic governor inaugurated between those dates.

They do some workers, over in Ionia where Fred and "Ma" Keister hold forth. It's young Delah Smith, this time, who holds the job of United States District Attorney in Detroit. In 1916 that office had an average 118 cases a year.

Today they handle that many each month and then some. Yet in addition, the former Ionian has slaked up his docket and disposed of around 600 out cases, the interest of former administrations. The Detroit office is one of the busiest U. S. District Attorney's offices in the country.

Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state, would like to make the fiscal year in his office run from March to March. By doing that the auto license buyer would be relieved of buying a tag after Christmas presents and January taxes have depleted his purse. Such a proposition may be put into effect next year.

Michigan now has 34,150 notary public who are doing business in every town, village and hamlet in the state. During the year just closed the state issued 9,251 such commissions for which it received \$1 from each applicant. The commissions run four years.

Michigan's total bank deposits in 1924 grew during the year from \$1,009,676,836 to \$1,977,253,182 and resources from \$6,611,425,777 to \$7,196,308,555.

Federal tax payments for the Detroit district soared 18 percent to a total of \$297,131,389, ranking second to New York, which is the largest paying district in the nation.

The population of the city of Detroit, including the suburbs and the different municipalities in all Greater Detroit grew from 1,139,392 to 1,240,000.

The city of Grand Rapids is launching out this year on the initial steps of

a \$5,000,000 sewer relief program. One Michigan city, with population of around 49,000, reported a per capita loss due to stock swindles in 1923 of \$25 or, in other words, a total loss of \$1,000,000. Michigan as a state for easy marks for "high pressure salesmen" is one of the three states in the nation where easy money is easily found.

Michigan's group of "easy marks" those who make a profitable living for the swindlers possible, are factory workers and mine laborers of foreign birth, according to an official survey. This group is easily interested in wildcat schemes that give "promise" of paying 10 percent and more with absolute safety.

A 10-day holiday for 125,000 Ford employees in Detroit ended January 5 when plant inventory was completed and the wheels started turning again.

TWO EXCITING BASKET BALL GAMES

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS DIVIDE WITH WEST BRANCH

Friday evening of last week, two very snappy high school games were played between West Branch boys and girls teams and Grayling boys and girls teams. Both games were extremely interesting, the teams being fairly well matched.

The girls game, the first played by them this season, was very exciting, each side being run of pep and energy.

Our girls greatly felt the lack of their regular jumping center and basket ball captain, Astrid Ahman. With her help we hope to bring home the victory when we play the return game. Much credit must be given to the players on both teams for their splendid team work. Our guards played splendidly as did the centers. Our steady forwards were Johnnie on the spot and sent the old ball through the basket at most every attempt. Nobly did they defend us. Though their opponents scored 12 points we are happy in saying we lost by only three, the score being 12 and 9.

Boys Game. One of the fastest high school games ever played in Grayling was that played by the West Branch and Grayling boys. Great skill and awitness made the game unusually interesting. Teamwork was shown on both sides and many splendid field goals were made. Matson, our star right forward, carried the ball down the floor and sent it through the basket with great cleverness. Brady and Robertson also scored which helped to carry Grayling to victory. Cripps and Isenbauer played equally well in their excellent guarding.

West Branch also showed a fine team of basket ball players. In the first half the score was, Grayling 10 and West Branch 5. In the last half both sides gained points and the game ended 16 and 10 in our favor.

We must all stand behind our team, for this is the second game they have won for us this season.

NEW WATER SYSTEM HAS BIG MAJORITY

COUNCIL PROPOSAL TO BUILD \$40,000 SYSTEM MEETS APPROVAL

The special Village election held Monday, January 12th on the proposition offered by the Village Council asking that that body be empowered to raise a fund of \$40,000 for the purpose of constructing a new waterworks system, carried by a vote of 380 for and 20 against.

The proposal provided that the money be raised by taxation to be spread over a period of two years. It is proposed to use cast iron pipe, such as it is claimed, is used for waterworks in 95 per cent of the cities and villages of the country, according to a statement made by an engineer in such work.

Following are the principal items of cost involved in constructing a new plant:

Pumping station	\$ 1500.00
Wells	1500.00
20 hydrants	1500.00
60,000 gallon tank, elevated	7000.00
10,000 feet 8 in. main	18,000.00
2,700 feet 6 in. main	8750.00
Pumping equipment	3750.00

Total \$40,000.00

The items of mains include the cost of labor and material.

In securing bids for the material and labor they will be offered in five separate units, as follows:

- Unit 1. Sinking test wells.
- Unit 2. Construction of pump house.
- Unit 3. Furnishing and installation of pump equipment.
- Unit 4. Furnishing and erection of elevated tank.
- Unit 5. Furnishing and laying mains complete.

It is the plan of the Council to have specifications prepared as quickly as possible so that no time may be lost next spring in commencing the work of construction.

Of course it is impossible at this time to determine just where the wells will be located. It is hoped and expected that deep wells of 100 or more feet will not be necessary, shallow wells being less expensive to operate. Test wells will be driven in several prospective places about the city, and determination made as to the best location, and selection made accordingly.

During this time excavations and pipe-laying may proceed in the usual manner, and need not be held up on account of the wells and power house, according to statements of council members.

BETTER CARS NOW BUILT AND NASH BUILDS THEM

NASH CAR WINS BRAKE TEST AGAINST 40 MAKES OF CARS.

30 Nash Cars Average Stop 4 Ft. 9 In. From 20 M. P. H.

The spectacular victory won by Nash in the great free-for-all brake test conducted by the Automobile Club and Police Department of Toledo, O., was settled once and for all the superiority of Nash four wheel brakes over every other type.

With a total of 8,456 cars taking the test, representing 40 different makes, Nash earned a signal triumph by scoring not only the best individual record during the entire event, but by making the finest average. All types of automobiles were represented, old and new, and were driven by owners.

More than thirty Nash cars—many of which were owner driven—averaged a stop of 4 feet 9 inches from 20 miles per hour, exceeding by a good margin the best mark scored by any make of car. This remarkable record takes on added significance when contrasted with the vain effort of thousands of other cars to come within the 39 foot stop required by the state law. Exactly 38 per cent, or more than a third of the cars competing, failed to achieve this requirement, while every Nash car with four-wheel brakes passed the test easily. And many of these cars were driven by women.

The best individual record of the entire test was made by a Nash Advanced six touring. The car stopped in three feet even, from 20 miles per hour.

So conspicuous and so impressive was the performance of the Nash four wheel brakes that each time a Nash car took the test, the crowd lining the streets shouted its amazement at its nearly instantaneous stop. And yet this feat was accomplished continually by Nash after Nash, without sideway while it was plainly noticeable that some of the other makes of cars, many with four wheel brakes, slid and swayed and jerked to an abrupt and uncomfortable stop.

The technical explanation of this decisive Nash showing can be summed up in a single statement—Nash mechanical four-wheel brakes are fully—not partially—equalized on all four wheels. Extra large Nash brake drums also contribute importantly to the positive action of Nash brakes. Inasmuch as the value of this Toledo test, from a sales standpoint, rests largely on the logical way in which the Nash victory is explained, thorough study should be made of the construction of Nash brakes.

This information, graphically presented and profusely pictured, will be found in the new Sales Manual. Adv.

COUNTY RICHER BY \$20,000.

Crawford county is richer by \$20,000 because of the soil fertility produced as a by-product of dairying, according to the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. The figure is based on data resulting from many carefully kept records on a considerable number of farms.

The average quantity of manure recovered for use on crop lands in the area studied was 7.4 tons per cow, and since the fertilizing value of a ton of manure is \$2.60 the by-product of each cow is approximately twenty dollars. The application of this figure to the 1,000 dairy cattle in this county brings the total added value to the soil fertility here to the almost unbelievable figure of \$26,000.

In keeping with its better feeding program the Institute estimates that from 25 per cent to 50 per cent greater profit from each ton of feed can be made by local farmers who milk cows through improved feeding methods, alone. This was demonstrated, it is stated, by the experiment recently concluded by the University of Minnesota. The school's dairy division about a year ago purchased four average cows with available records but without a scientific feeding ration and by merely placing them on a home-grown ration suitable to their needs, increased each cow's production almost forty per cent.

ALREADY HAD IT



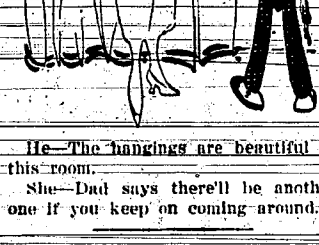
Lulu—Ma, can I have some jam?
Ma—No, Lulu, not now.
Lulu—But I already had it.

BEAUTIFUL HANGING



He—The hangings are beautiful in this room.
She—Dad says there'll be another one if you keep on coming around.

UNSUCCESSFUL DODGE



"The motorist has gotten into trouble trying unsuccessfully to dodge another auto." "No, trying unsuccessfully to dodge another auto tax."

TOTAL ECLIPSE ON JANUARY 24TH

DO NOT MISS SEEING THE SOLAR ECLIPSE.

Will be Completely Blotted From Sight About One Minute

An eclipse of the sun may be seen from a narrow belt across the face of the earth and this particular one has been chosen to show itself to a belt which runs from Minnesota eastward, Jan. 24. It will enter Michigan by the Northern Peninsula and leave by crossing the Thumb. A total eclipse will be seen over most of the thumb district and the phenomenon will be 99 per cent total at Bad Axe. These belts of visibility are usually several thousand miles long but are rarely more than 70 miles wide.

The total eclipse will last about one minute and 40 seconds at Point Aux Barques, one minute and 10 seconds at Bad Axe and about one quarter of a minute at Sandusky. For approximately one hour previous to the eclipse and one hour following the sun will be partially covered by the moon in its journey across the face. If clouds do not interfere an unusual view of the outer ring of the sun should be seen from the Thumb district. This is a view which great scientific expeditions have been sent thousands of miles to witness.

During the eclipse it will be interesting to note that the brighter stars may be seen about as clearly as they shine on moonlight nights. The planets Venus, Mercury and Jupiter will be seen to the west of the covered sun.

There will be no other total eclipse of the sun seen in the United States until August 21, 1917. Eclipses of the sun are caused by the moon, which is nearer the earth than the sun, passing between the sun and earth. They occur every two or three years but often over vast unpopulated areas of the earth or over bodies of water and are rarely seen over the busy sections of the world.

As January 24th approaches, the interest of every eye, whether an astronomer or not, tends to focus upon the coming total eclipse of the sun.

Here a word of warning to the inexperienced may be in order. Do not tire your eyes by looking too long of too often at the relatively uninteresting partial phases of the eclipse. Do not look directly at the sun at all unless you have some kind of "dark glass" through which to look.

Nothing is better for this purpose than a photographic plate of film which has been exposed to the light and then developed. One so dense and black that the sun is just visible thru it when the plate is held close to the eyes is about right.

With the aid of such a dark glass the steadily growing nick in the upper right-hand edge of the sun will be worth watching as a prelude to the play.

By eight o'clock, when only a narrow crescent of the sun remains in sight, the country will take on a weird appearance. The light from the sun's edge is not merely fainter, but is different in color and quality. All the color values of the landscape become altered—usually in a most uncanny fashion.

The obscuring steadily grows. At two or three minutes before totality the moon's shadow comes into sight in the west, darkening all the sky and advancing with tremendous speed. On the present occasion, where the sun is low in the sky, the shadow will come almost directly downward out of space. The darkening of the western sky should be rapid and very striking.

This crowns the impression made by the strange coloring and the advancing gloom. No one who has seen it can doubt the ancient tales of battles stopped in their highest heat by an eclipse. It really seems as if the sun had gone out, even that the world is coming to an end.

But the precious seconds of totality are too few to spend in alarm. The moment that the darkness sets in all eyes must turn toward the vanished sun. In a few seconds one realizes that it is not by any means pitch dark but much more like a moonlight night. Only a few of the brighter stars can be seen and there is no difficulty in finding one's way about. The sky is not black, but a deep slaty blue. In it hangs the disk of the moon, slaty blue like the sky, and around the moon's edge shines that wonderful fringe of light which the astronomer has named the corona—the crown of the Sun—and which he is willing to travel far to observe for the few minutes during which the sun

Principal Events In Grayling 15 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 15 YEARS AGO.

Holger Schmidt and family left Saturday for Los Angeles to visit his mother and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson left Monday night for the west where they expect to make their home.

The Grayling Social club gave one of their pleasant social parties Friday evening and as usual, it was a very enjoyable affair.

Grayling All-City team trounced West Branch team at basket ball last Wednesday evening. The score being 15 to 8. After the game the young people enjoyed dancing at the Opera House.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Scott Leader entertained at cards for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, Mr. A. Chattron, Mrs. Tetu, Mrs. Milks and Miss Goudrow carried of the prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were presented with a cut glass bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowley, of our parish, donated a very beautiful pair of adoring angels to St. Mary's church. They were placed on the altar on Christmas eve and are expected to be at home in the lake city.

The Michelson Lumber Company has ten dwellings completed, and ten more in process of erection in their new city. Seven families have already moved in and more will get there as soon as the weather and deep snow will permit.

Report says that Esbern Olson is going to Pontiac in a few days, not to the asylum, but into the auto factory to master the intricacies of the alkali machines, so as to be ready for business the coming spring.

To comply with the new law in relation to delinquent minor children, our Board of Supervisors have decided to install two comfortable rooms in the basement of the Court house for their detention.

On Friday evening Miss Pentland, teacher of the seventh grade, gave her pupils a sleigh ride out to the home of Andrew Mortenson. The fact that they were tipped into a snow bank and held up by trains did not mar the pleasure, but rather added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Bishop Williams of Detroit preached a very able sermon in the Danish church Monday evening. The Bishop has provided himself with substantial in the line of eatables and the rest may be imagined. The return trip such a variety of experiences! Still no one was spilled into the snow; such singing and conversation, but no one felt the cold. All arrived home safe and sound in good season for.

The Crown Chemical company with main offices in Toledo, will erect two buildings here, one for the reception of six or more retorts, and the other for the refinery for which \$5,000 worth of machinery is already ordered. The M. C. R. company will run a siding from the main line into the plant, and as soon as the weather will permit installation of the machinery and the erection of the buildings, the wheels will turn toward the success of the enterprise, of which there can be no doubt.

On New Year's day our pastor Rev.

J. J. Riess, entertained the Altar and Choir boys at the new St. Mary's rectory. A very elaborate banquet was served to the boys. After the banquet there were speeches and songs by the boys, after which they settled down to games to pass the time. Before the boys left they presented our pastor with a very appropriate gift and voted him the best entertainer and pastor ever.

W. Wallace, Roscommon's electrician, was in town Tuesday shaking hands with old friends and to attend the meeting of the Farmer's Telephone company.

Not "The entire storm of the season," but a dandy reached us Tuesday morning, with ten inches of heavy snow, and during the day of whirling zephyrs? and then some.

Married—At the home of B. P. Johnson in Gaylord, Thursday, January 6th, Miss Agnes Sorenson of this village and Glenn Robinson of Lake City. The happy pair will receive congratulations from here and their friends in person, at Gaylord during the week-end, and after that expect to be at home in Lake City.

Died—At the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Peterson in this village, Friday, January 14th, N. Peter Michelson, aged 36 years. The deceased had resided here since his boyhood and was well known to our citizens.

Last Thursday afternoon and evening will be a time long to be remembered by the Alexander club which left Grayling about four o'clock and enjoyed a sleigh ride to Frederic. In due time they walked in upon Prof. E. Bradley's family cozily settled for the evening. Each young lady had provided herself with substantial in the line of eatables and the rest may be imagined. The return trip such a variety of experiences! Still no one was spilled into the snow; such singing and conversation, but no one felt the cold. All arrived home safe and sound in good season for.

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is totally eclipsed, because it is at this time alone that the corona can be seen.

On the inner coronal ring, close to the dark moon, one or more solar prominences may appear, as brilliant red wisps of light which look like flames blown into all sorts of shapes by the wind. They look small to the eye, but often they are tens and even hundreds of thousands of miles high enough to surround the earth completely if it were anywhere in the neighborhood.

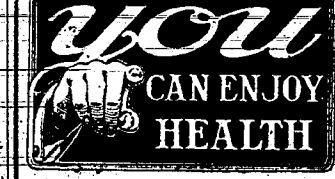
This being a year of few sunspots it is not probable that the prominences will be large. Possibly some may be visible through an opera glass.

All too soon the short totality—lasting hardly more than two minutes at the most—will come to an end; and now is the time to watch for things which are better left unlooked at as the sun goes into the shadow of the observer's eyes. In the inner corona brightness perceptibly, then something far brighter, shining with a white, steely light, appears. This is not the sun itself, but its hot lower atmosphere—as becomes clear a second or two later, when the sun's surface, incomparably more brilliant, bursts forth. The air fills with light throwing out the outer corona at once into the inner corona after a minute or so. The great spectacle is over! The eclipse will occur at about 8:02 o'clock of the morning of Saturday, Jan. 24th. Don't miss this wonderful spectacle, even if you have to get up a little earlier. Be prepared with a smoked glass for it will be impossible to look at the sun without it. A photograph negatively exposed to the light and developed real dark will be fine. This is the last chance for anyone old enough to see this eclipse to ever see another total eclipse of the sun.

Joseph, Baldi, accordionist, second member of the company, is a native of northern Italy. The instrument which he plays is a piano-acordion of 120 bass-keys and 43 treble keys. On it he plays both classical and popular numbers with remarkable skill and ease.

The Youna-Baldi Company is an entertainment company that more than pleases with its distinctive type of program.

Twigs as Tooth Brush. Klu, the little boy in Kipling's story, was an English orphan brought up as a native in India. He cleaned his teeth with a twig, chewing the others thoroughly to penetrate all crevices, and scrubbing energetically to remove tartar. Most East Indians have white, strong teeth.



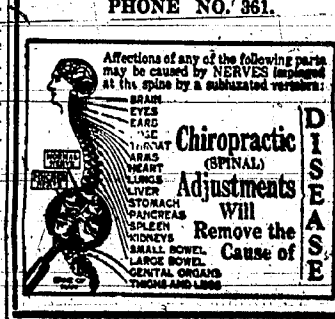
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YOU'NA-BALDI CO. COMING FRIDAY
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The well-known Youna-Baldi Company, an exceptionally clever musical entertainment organization, will be the next number on the local lyceum course, appearing here Friday evening, Jan. 16. This popular company is winning widespread praise from audiences everywhere thru its novel entertainment.
Years ago, Youna, a small American boy living in Tokio, was attracted to the spectacular performances of the Japanese jugglers. Today he is almost without a peer in Japanese acrobatic jugglery, even among native performers. He has traveled extensively in all parts of the world, and for

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For that Cough/
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Educational Changes

The time when it was possible to be generally well informed is past. An industrial man may know something of history and literature, which requires a knowledge of classical and modern languages. Or he may know

some parts of mathematics or one or two sciences. But the ideal of an "all-round" education is out of date. It has been destroyed by the progress of knowledge. Bertrand Russell, in the Century Magazine.

Foe of Counterfeiters

The automatic money-changing machines installed in New York subways will detect counterfeit coins.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM

It is the title of a new bulletin issued by the United States Department of Agriculture as Farmers' Bulletin No. 1412, which discusses briefly the numerous problems bearing on proper management of dairy bulls.

Value of Sweet Clover

Once condemned as a wayside pest and the object of systematic eradication crusades, sweet clover is now considered one of the most valuable pasture crops grown in the North Platte valley of Nebraska. The farmers who formerly chopped this plant as a noxious weed growing along irrigation ditches are now producing it over vast areas under cultural conditions for feeding dairy cattle and other kinds of live stock.

W. H. U. DETROIT, NO. 3-1933.

The DAIRY

KINDNESS FOR DAIRY COWS IS ESSENTIAL

Raising dairy helpers from weaning time until ready to calve is generally considered easy—so easy, in fact, that they are often neglected.

Another reason for neglecting the helpers is due to the fact that they are unproductive. Dairy men should become more far-sighted in raising the young stock, for the quality of the future herd depends largely on their breeding and inherited productive capacity.

If the helper is stunted by poor feeding and neglect, she will not become transformed into the kind of animal we want when she calves. She will be lacking in capacity, and as the consumption of roughage is necessary for economical milk production, it will be found that in the end it does not pay to neglect the young stock, advises Prof. J. P. LaMaster, chief of the dairy division of Clemson college, South Carolina.

This brings up the question of what to feed the helpers to secure best results. During the summer, says Professor LaMaster, on good pasture little if any grain is needed if the helper is at least ten months old, but when pastures are poor or dried up, a little grain is necessary.

In winter, however, to get the most rapid growth it is necessary to supply a considerable proportion of the nutrients in the form of concentrates. Where even the best roughage is fed alone, the growth will not be as much as where grain is fed in addition.

The following are suggestions for rations for helpers in winter in South Carolina:

1. When silage and legume hay are available: Feed corn silage, alfalfa, cowpea or soy bean hay at will. For helpers less than ten months old, two pounds of grain daily in addition. The grain may be equal parts corn and oats.

2. When no silage or legume hay is available: In this case it will pay to purchase legume hay, or if grass hay is fed alone, feed all they will clean up. A grain ration for mixed hay will have to be somewhat higher in protein, such as three pounds of a mixture of two parts of corn and one part of cottonseed meal.

3. When legume hay is on hand but no silage: Feed all the hay they will clean up and also two pounds of corn or oats.

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Soy-Bean Hay Excellent for Cows During Winter

For the past two winters soybean hay and alfalfa have been compared for dairy cows at the University of Maryland experiment station. The hay was fed during trials of eight weeks' duration to two evenly balanced groups of cows. During the first winter the cows receiving soy bean hay produced 3.9 per cent less milk than those which had alfalfa, while during the second winter the soy bean hay group produced 3.3 per cent less milk than those receiving alfalfa.

The Pennsylvania investigators, E. L. Beebe and P. S. Williams, recommend soy beans as an emergency hay crop and state that for all practical purposes soybean hay is but slightly inferior to alfalfa.

Mixture of Proteins

Soybean meal can replace the accustomed meal or linseed meal in any good quality ration. Soybean meal, soybean meal and coconut press cake have the exact kinds of proteins which are lacking in corn. The addition to corn of the proper proportion of any of these three feeds will produce a mixture of proteins that will supply all nutritional requirements. In grinding soy beans for dairy feed it will be well to mix them with flinty grains, such as old beans or barley. The oil from the beans is thus absorbed and the grinding is done with less difficulty.

Caring for Dairy Bulls

"Care and Management of Dairy Bulls" is the title of a new bulletin issued by the United States Department of Agriculture as Farmers' Bulletin No. 1412, which discusses briefly the numerous problems bearing on proper management of dairy bulls.

How to handle them safely, and how to keep them in good condition. A copy of the bulletin may be secured as long as the supply lasts, from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

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HEATING GARAGE VERY IMPORTANT

Jack Frost Can Do Much Damage to Various Parts of Motor Car.

By ERWIN ORSER, President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago.

The cost of building the average private garage exceeds one thousand dollars, hence it cannot be called a cheap structure. The man spending a thousand dollars should give sustained and serious thought to his heating problem, for there are at least three freezing cold months in every year.

Will you use your car all winter, that is, more or less continually, or will you use it but a part of the cold months—say on bright, clear Sundays? Is your garage located close to the house or is it set back so far from the house that it must have individual heating apparatus?

Location important

If the garage is close to the house, or constructed as a part of the house, the heating problem is a matter of simple connections running from the house heating system, and the necessary radiators, etc. But if the garage is a separate unit—quite a distance from the house, why, then it leaves only the internal unit.

Insurance regulations are very strict against any open flame or open heater being in the same compartment with gasoline or oils. Consequently, one must figure on a garage heater that will not interfere with insurance companies' policies.

In a general way, there are four available heating methods—direct heaters, such as stoves; hot air; steam and vapor heating.

Hot Air System Favored

Hot air heating should be considered as a method of ventilating as well, for in any hot air system the arrangement will be such as to ventilate the building as well. Since gasoline and oil vapors are heavy and tend to go down to the floor, rather than rise as do other vapors, garage ventilation is difficult. As these vapors are dangerous, as is also carbon monoxide of the exhaust, this ventilation is especially important, for in the cold months the garage would be kept closed even when working on the car. Hot air then should have double consideration and in a general way it is the lowest-priced system aside from direct heating. Direct heating is not generally used for garages.

Hot water and steam systems are recommended by insurance men. The placing of the radiators can be decided by the garage owner.

There is nothing complained about heating the private garage, nor is it an expensive proposition. It is a simple matter that anyone can work out for himself in a very short time. Having done so, he will wonder why he didn't do it sooner.

Jack Frost can do lots of things to an unprotected car. Frozen radiators and cracked water jackets are expensive propositions, much more costly than a garage heating system.

Leave Oil in Stored Car

When preparing to store the car for the winter, it is generally understood that the water system should be drained and the fuel system likewise. On the other hand, it is all too common to see a car stored with its oil tank full. This is a mistake, for the oil remaining in the tank will actually freeze and thus cause the tank to be damaged.

Such parts as points on the steering system, universal joints, etc., should be greased to prevent rusting.

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He'd Hold Motorists to 30 Miles an Hour

Recommendation that automobiles be limited to 30 miles an hour as maximum speed under any conditions, and that the limit be 20 miles in city or town limits, was made by Frank A. Goodwin, registrar of motor vehicles of Boston, Mass., in a communication to a legislative committee which asked for his views.

Any person convicted of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor should receive a jail sentence, and the judge should have no discretion, he added.

Registration Indicates Many Farmers Use Autos

Based on a total registration of passenger cars, trucks and buses amounting to 16,500,000 in the United States, it is interesting to note that 90 per cent of all cars are on farms. A large share of the farm-owned automobiles are owned by middle western farmers, as 55 per cent of them are car owners, while 53 per cent of the Atlantic coast farmers are owners.

On the basis of 16,500,000 cars in the country, a total of 4,000,000 of them will be found on farms. Miller statistics figure from this that there are 70 cars for each 1,000 persons or one car to 14.3 persons.

Almost half of the total registration is in cities of 100,000 and over and in towns from 4,000 to 5,000 population. In other words, 75 per cent of the total cars are on farms in towns from 1,000 to 5,000 population and in cities of 100,000 population and over. This leaves but 25 per cent of the total registration, or about 4,000,000 cars, in towns and cities from 5,000 to 100,000 population.

Gears Cause of Trouble by Jumping Out of Mesh

Distributors of certain cars cause considerable trouble by jumping out of mesh when the car hits a bump or depression in the road. This can be remedied by fastening a split collar to the vertical shaft just under the distributor, as shown. The clamp col-

lar holds gears in mesh.

It is made of steel, drilled and tapped as indicated, and fitted with two small screws. In this way a permanent repair can be made without dismantling any of the motor parts. Popular Science Monthly.

Occasional Tire Change Is Wise Plan for Owner

There is a tendency among automobile drivers to tendancy recklessness in the use of their tires because of the greatly increased mileage being secured on present-day tires, as compared to the best tires of a few years ago.

There is mighty little economy in such practice. It is a pretty good plan, even if the automobile driver does not find it necessary to change tires because of punctures or blowouts, to change them occasionally and, by all means, to inspect them carefully for cuts and snags.

Cuts, especially, spread rapidly. The use of a little cut filler in time will add miles of usage to any tire. If taken in time, it will prevent snags and blisters and more than pay the owner for the little time devoted to making the repair.

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MAKING GOOD IN A SMALL TOWN

Real Stories About Real Girls

By MRS. HARLAND H. ALLEN

THE BUTTON-LADY

"WHY, there are plenty of ways a girl can make money—yes, even in a small town as this!" exclaimed the enthusiastic girl who was my next-door neighbor in a little village of only seven hundred people. "Take me, for instance—I am 'button lady' for the whole town."

She has what most people would call a "woman-sized" job, without her "buttoning"—this girl of twenty-three. She keeps house for an invalid mother, and a brother and sister of high school age. She spends most of her time "mothering" her mother and "the children"; yet she manages to make the button business a paying one.

"Of course, mother gives me money enough to run the house," she explained eagerly. "But I like to do little extra things for myself, for the children, and for her—not with money that she gives me. That's why I got a 'button machine'."

She bought it with a small sum of money given her for a birthday present, she said. It was a foot-power machine. But the small-town girl who wants to try "buttoning" and has even less than she had to invest, can get a hand power machine, which will be satisfactory. Either kind will quickly become a money getter. The girl can get the kind of machine that will make all sizes and shapes of buttons—acorn buttons, half-acorn buttons, flat buttons in various sizes, globe buttons and home-rimmed buttons. All these buttons are to be made from materials which her customers bring her. She can also use her button machine for attaching snaps, gloves and fastener buttons, as well as eyelets and prommers. She could also crochet buttons in different colors, using wooden molds as centers.

The buttoner-to-be may begin by putting an ad in the local paper; she may also tell her friends about her project, and may show them samples of her work. It is also a good idea to display samples of the buttons in a front window, with the sign "All kinds of buttons made to order." The village dressmaker may be a ready customer, since she often wants buttons made specially to match garments.

The button lady may find that her busiest season is in the summer, when college girls are home to have new clothes made and old ones remodeled, perhaps with fresh buttons, when visitors from the city come to her town to rest and get a little.

Buttons never go out of style. They are indispensable both for utility and for decoration. And the "button" dresser knows that a button-to-match fulfills the two unalterable requisites of good dress—simplicity and distinction.

THE SUCCESSFUL SQUAB RAISER

"YOU don't go into squab raising, you have to grow into it," someone has said—and it's true," declared the successful girl squab raiser. "Raising of squabs, or young pigeons, is a good way for a small-town girl to make money, but she must start with only a few pair, which she can easily keep track of, and increase her business slowly."

This girl started with only one pair of pigeons, which she bought from a reliable breeder who was willing to guarantee them.

The secret of successful pigeon raising, she says, is to keep your birds out of the flock. She kept a record of each pair, by means of numbered nests and colored leg-bands. The leg-band had a number that corresponded to one in her record book, and she could easily look up the bird's age and parentage, determine which pair were doing the best work and decide what young ones to save for breeding.

The novice should remember that pigeons are most valuable as squab producers when they are from two to six years old. The Homer, so called because it usually returns home, even though taken hundreds of miles away, is probably the best variety. The Homer is not only the most prolific type, but is the most attentive mother. The runt is one of the largest varieties, but it is not so prolific as the Homer, nor so dutiful a nurse.

The squab raiser will not have to worry about providing food for the young pigeons. The parents tend to that by disgorging "pigeon milk" from their own crops.

The pigeons should get their water, of which they require large quantities, before they are fed, since, shortly after getting the water, they will feed the squabs, and should not be disturbed as they do so.

Luck has nothing to do with squab raising. Practically all losses are caused by poor breeding stock, birds not being mated, rats or mice, improper feeding (including overfeeding), careless incubating or unsanitary condition of the loft.

The squab raiser should sell her birds when they are from three to five weeks old, direct to hotels, restaurants, clubs and housewives. The profits are so good that she will never want to go out of the business—once she has thoroughly "grown" into it. (© 1933, Western Newspaper Union.)

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Knew His Bible

Teacher—When was baseball first mentioned in the Bible?

Johnny—When Rebecca walked to the well with the pitcher.



This Test Shows

one big reason why "U.S." gives longer wear

FIVE times its length! It takes real rubber to stretch like that.

But that's what a strip of rubber cut from a "U.S." Walrus or Boot will do.

No higher quality rubber has ever been put into a rubber overshoe or boot—and that's one of the big reasons why the "U.S." brand gives longer wear.

Layer on layer of tough fabric reinforcements are anchored in this live rubber. They give rugged strength to stand the hardest knocks and strains.

Because of these important facts farmers in every section of the country are finding that "U.S." means longer wear and better service.

It will pay you to ask for "U.S." and get the longest wear your money can buy.

Other "U.S." Rubber Footwear

You'll find every kind of rubber footwear in the big "U.S." line. In addition to the "U.S." Walrus and "U.S." Boots—there's the "U.S." Lace Bootie, an all-rubber work shoe—and "U.S." Rubbers and Arctics for every member of the family. Look for the "U.S." Trade-mark whenever you buy.

United States Rubber Company

"U.S."

Walrus Boots Arctics Rubbers

Made Work in Kitchen Easier and Quicker

Have you heard how happy Mrs. Smith is? Her experience is typical of others, according to Mrs. Marion C. Bell, specialist in home management at the State College of Agriculture, New Brunswick, Mrs. Smith says that no one ever called her attention to the height of her sink and her work table until the local home management leader spent a morning with her in her home. Then, to her surprise, she discovered she was leaning over her sink and work table in a very uncomfortable position and had been doing so for the ten years of her married life, says the New York Evening Telegram and Mail.

Instead of saying "I'll change that some day," she went to work at once. By means of good built-bearing rollers purchased for 40 cents, the table was raised and thereby made not only a comfortable work center but a more useful one, as it can now easily be moved close to the stove, window, dining room door or sink, as needed.

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Prescriptions!

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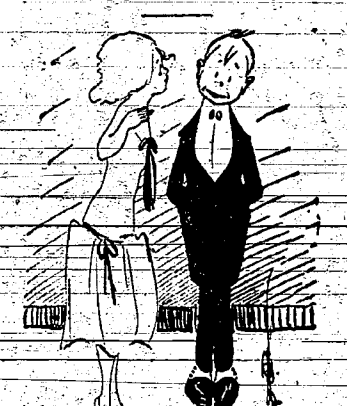
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RIDING HABITS, OF COURSE



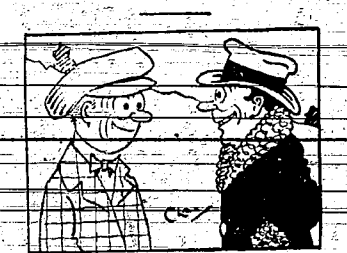
"Yes, she has the worst habits of any girl I know."
"You surprise me—I thought her quite correct."
"You've never seen her on horse back, I suppose?"

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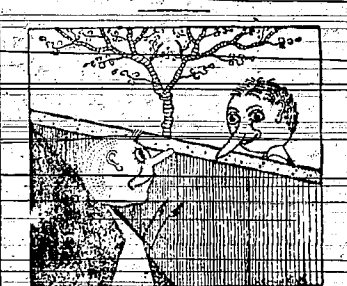
She—If I allow you to kiss me, you'll brag about it all over town.
He—Indeed I won't. I don't want every fellow in town around after one of us.

NO CAUSE AT ALL



Friend—A man has just gotten divorced because his wife hasn't spoken to him for a year.
Mocker—Great heavens, that's no cause for divorce!

SOME CALL IT THAT



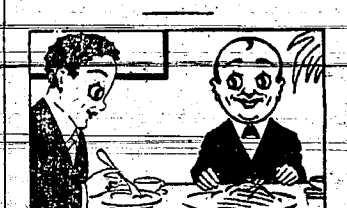
"This says I'm a man of discretion."
"Oh—is that what they're calling could feel now?"

ITS WORST FEATURE



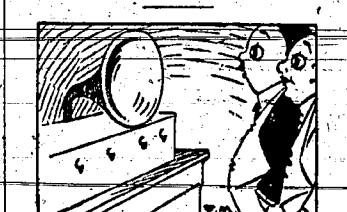
"What do you think is the worst feature in this old scandal?"
"The jokes it has inspired!"

ONLY FOR CERTAIN BREED



Friend (at dinner)—How can you tell old chickens from young ones?
Up-to-date Youth—Say, can't you see through a little powder and paint?

NOW AIR THEIR VIEWS



"The radio is giving many unknown speakers the opportunity to be heard."
"Yes; a chance to air their views."

Nature's Wisdom

Nature gives to every time and season some beauties of its own; and from morning to night, as from the cradle to the grave, is but a succession of changes so gentle and easy that we can scarcely mark their progress.—Dickens

Helpful Providence

Providence has given us hope and sleep as a compensation for the many cares of life.—Voltaire

WARNING OF GODS IN VOLCANIC SMOKE

Eruptions From Popocatepetl Alarm Natives

Mexico City.—Popocatepetl, Mexico's great volcano, and known as "the smoking mountain," has begun to erupt, causing alarm to the little villages on its slopes and even to the City of Mexico, which, accustomed to see a white peak towering above the clouds, now notes a black, steady stream of smoke forming curious figures in the sky. The inhabitants of the village of Tlamacas are reported to have deserted their homes through fear.

The Indian witchmen in the village of Ameca-meca, which lies between the volcano and its twin Iztaccihuatl, the latter known as the "sleeping sister," are endeavoring to read in the figures made by the column of fire, the warning of the gods for Ameca-meca has been destroyed four times by the god of the smoking mountain, and there is a prophecy that a savior chief is to be born of Popocatepetl and Iztaccihuatl.

Scientific observers, however, say that continuous explosions occurring in Popocatepetl, at the rate of about a dozen a minute, do not result in disastrous eruptions. Explorers just returned from far up the slopes of the mountain say they were unable to ascend beyond the snow line.

Smoke Spreads Over 100 Miles.—The smoke arising in a huge column from the crater has spread 100 miles from its source. Powderlike ashes are falling about the mountain, indicating only sulphur deposits are burning.

One of Mexico's leading artists, Doctor Alt, is interpreting the movements of the columns of smoke and fire, which he styles "the anguish of my brother Popo." But he insists that the residents of Mexico have nothing to fear from the volcano's convulsions, and that greater dangers exist for them in their midst, such as politics, customs and the "right to direct action."

Doctor Alt spent three years living a hermit's life on the edge of the crater, with snow and ice on one side, and fire and lava on the other. He says the mountain is one of the passions of his life.

Recently, at the first sign of trouble within the volcano, Doctor Alt was off from Mexico City with his pack, in an endeavor to see the activity of the volcano.

Indians Practice Witchcraft.—For some weeks the press of Mexico City has been occupied with the activities of Popocatepetl. The country around the slopes of the volcano, and even villages some kilometers distant, have been covered with a fine yellow ash, but the old-time Indians took no notice of this, being accustomed to such a slight inconvenience, but when the recent subterranean rumblings began to become prevalent, even these old warriors became frightened and now are practicing all their witchcraft in order to appease the god and so save the country from the destruction they believe is imminent.

First Indian to Hold University Museum Post



Kesh-Ke-Kosh, whose white name is Don Whistler, is the first Indian to hold an important university museum post. He has been appointed assistant in the department of general ethnology at the University of Pennsylvania and is to overhaul and rearrange the Indian collection there. Kesh-Ke-Kosh is a descendant of the Sac and Fox tribe of Oklahoma. His name means "the hoof that has been cleft." He became interested in ethnology while writing a history of his own tribe.

New Radio Ship Compass Proves of Great Value

Washington.—Tests of a new radio ship compass on the last voyage of the shipping board liner President Pierce gave signal proof of its great value to navigation. The master of the President Pierce reported to the radio division of the board that when his ship was leaving Hongkong for Shanghai in typhoon weather he lost his bearings and was enabled to find the position of his ship through a radio signal sent by the President Hayes, then in sight of the Hells light. The use of the device then and later on the same trip saved the President Pierce 24 hours, the skipper reported, and thus more than paid for its installation.

Explaining Politeness

It is because gold is rare that gilding has been invented, which, without having its solidify, has all its brilliancy. Thus, to replace the kindness we lack, we have devised politeness, which has all its appearance.—The Lewis

Watches Must Be Exact

Railroads insist that employees' watches do not vary more than 30 seconds a week.

WITH THE FUNNY MEN

POOR HENRY!

A Baltimore man, who was formerly a resident of a town on the Eastern shore, recently revisited his old home town after an absence of many years. "What became of the Hall family?" he inquired.

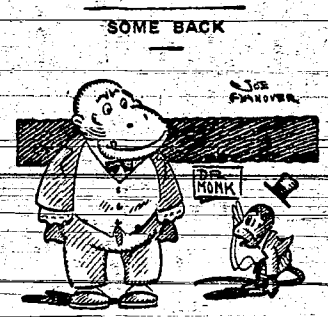
"Oh," was the reply, "Tom did very well. Got to be an actor out on the Pacific coast. Bill, the other brother, is something of an artist in New York; and Lucy, the sister, is doing literary work. But Henry never amounted to much. It took all he could lay his hands on to support the others."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Both Closed.—"So your neighbor Meek and his wife had a row over what kind of car they should get, he wanting an open car and she a sedan?"

"Oh, yes; but the incident is closed." "Was it the car? I saw her out in it this morning."

Things Were Too Funny.—First—Boy—Lost your job—as a candy?
Second—Boy—Yes; I could do the work all right, but I couldn't learn not to laugh.—London Answers.

SOME BACK



Hippo—I've a pain in the small of my back.
Dr. Monk—The "small" of your back?—Great Scott, where's that?

Obscurity.—Give me heart touch with all that live, And strength to speak my word; But if that is denied me, give me the strength to live unheard.

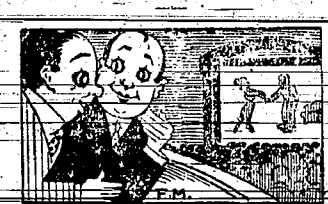
Cafe Episode.—"What became of that bruiser who came in last night and started to make trouble?"

"Oh, the window cook flipped him in the eye with a hot flapjack."

Another H. C. L.—"The trouble with house parties is that one has to tell so many of the things one starts for home."
"The high cost of leaving, so to speak."

Best Boston Brand.—New Yorker—Our new President seems to have a mighty good head.
Bostonian—He has. We feel that we have given to the country one of our best brains.—Life

AT THE MOVIES



"You must like your wife's acting. I often see you in the audience."
"As the lady's husband, it's a privilege to watch her talk without hearing a word she says."

Not Very Serious.—Little Tommy—When quite a mite, I blew up my nose with dynamite. Mother said, "Oh, what a noise." But father said, "Boys will be boys."

Serving a Long Sentence

She (replied)—There's a man who was given thirty days for stealing a gold watch.
He—That's an easy penalty. I stole a heart once and was given life.

At the Ball.—He—This floor is terrible slippery. It's almost impossible to stand on your feet.
She—Why, you stand firmly enough on mine every time you try.

In His Line.—"Yes, I might as well admit that I'm a panhandler."
"Well, my furnace needs attention. Yonder is the ashpan. Let me see you handle that."

Chance for Misunderstanding.—"How's your old father?"
"He's in heaven now."
"So? I'm very grieved to hear that."

The Man Knows.—Mrs.—What is this entente cordiale I hear about?
Mr.—Oh, it's one of those fancy drinks they have over in France.

Take That.—Customer—How much are your four dollar shoes?
Clerk—Two dollars a foot.

READ THE AVA LANCHE.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine.—Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that Catarrh is a local disease. It is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an ointment which quickly relieves by local application, and the internal medicine, a tonic, which assists in improving the general health. Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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FOUND—GIRL SCOUT PIN. THE owner may have same by calling at the Avalanche Office.

FOUND—SIX KEYS ON A RING near the school house. Owner may call at Avalanche office for same.

CLEANING, PRESSING AND REPAIRING; also piece washing wanted. Mrs. Hattie Bissonette, Phone 884.

A FEW CHOICE PURE WHITE Collie pups for sale at former prices. Natural heaters and pedigreed. Underhill White Collie Kennels. 115-5. Lovells, Mich.

SALESMAN WANTED—PREFER man with auto acquainted in Crawford and adjoining counties. Opportunity for hard worker to establish business—paying \$200 and upward per month.—Stetson Oil Co., Station E, Cleveland, O.

LOST—BEAGLE HOUND, COLOR white with dark spots, one over eye. Answers to name of "Queen." Henry Klein.

ROOMS FOR RENT—OVER PETERSON'S Jewelry Store. Phone 573. H. Boesen. 1-15-2.

WANTED—BED, DRESSER, Davenport bed or Day Bed. Mrs. H. H. Ford, Phone 1332.

DRESSMAKING—CHILDREN'S Clothing a Specialty, at Jensen Fourmiers, Phone 612. 1-1-3.

FOUND—A SMALL PURSE CONTAINING some money at the Charity Ball. Owner may have same by calling at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hughes.

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Joseph Baldi, accordionist, the second member of this company, is a native of southern Italy. The instrument which he plays is a piano-accordion of 120 keys and 40 treble keys. On it he plays both classical and popular tunes with remarkable skill and ease.

The Youna-Baldi Company is an entertainment company that more than makes up for its distinctive type of program.

January Thaw



Got Corns?

Ever try Rexall Corn Solvent?

Many have been relieved of their corn troubles by this remedy. Try it. Directions with it also tells just how to care for the feet.

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Butter, extra special quality, made from sweetened cream. If you are not fully satisfied with brand you have been getting, try ours. Grayling Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley (Henrietta Stephens) of Manicoria are happy over the arrival of a nine pound daughter, Jan. 9. Kathryn Maria is her name.

To business men: Close your offices and factories on the morning of January 24th. Let your employees help investigate this great natural marvel—the cellulose.

There will be a special meeting of Grayling Lodge P. & A. M. at the Masonic Temple next Saturday evening, January 17. Work in the second degree will be conferred, followed by a smoker.

Crawford County and Frederic please take notice: Do not forget the date of Miss Hutzler's lecture on January 22nd, at the High school auditorium at Grayling. You are urged to come. All women and girls of high school age.

Andrew Larson of Johannesburg, submitted to an operation for the removal of his appendix at the Grayling Mercy Hospital, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Larson is in the city this week, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolf of Chicago are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Mr. Clifford Kettelman, the wedding to take place some time in June. This announcement is very interesting to Miss Wolf's many Grayling friends.

Mrs. Pearl Haynes Gibson of Grayling enrolled in Western State Normal at Kalamazoo at the opening of the winter term last week. More than 70 new students entered Kalamazoo Normal this month, giving the college its largest winter term enrollment in history. Enrollment at the beginning of the winter term a year ago was 1,200 and this year it is 2,000.

Joseph McCarthy and family left Tuesday morning for Suttons Bay, Michigan, to take up their residence. Owing to the M. & N. E. railroad discontinuing operations, Mr. McCarthy, who was employed on that line as a section man, has been transferred to Suttons Bay. The family have resided in Grayling for the past six years and during that time made many good friends who regret their departure.

Fine winter weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graham returned yesterday from a few days visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson are in Detroit, where they expect to remain for the winter.

Mrs. Adam Gierke was called to Monroe Tuesday night by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzкус have returned from a visit with the latter's sister Mrs. Will Brennan and family at Plymouth.

The next number on the lecture course promises to be a real treat. At high school auditorium, Friday evening, January 16.

Miss Louise Hamline, teacher of mathematics in our schools was called to her home in Alma last week by the illness of her father.

We can now furnish you with all the milk and cream you want. Leave cream orders a day ahead.

Alva P. Roberts, Meat Market.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff of Bay City has been spending a few days visiting her daughter Mrs. Clarence Brown.

Mother, bring your daughters to hear Miss Hutzler's lecture. This is a chance to hear something worth while. High school auditorium, January 22nd, at 8 o'clock.

Word has been received of the birth of a son Fred Lawrence to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Malloy of Detroit on January 2. The mother was formerly Miss Anna L. Moore, a graduate nurse of Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Mr. O. E. S. initiated Mrs. Paul Honore and Mrs. Herbert Smith into their order Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Gohrner rendered a number of vocal solos, accompanied at the piano by Miss Ruth Gregory. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Mrs. Efner Matson entertained with a card party at her home Wednesday afternoon, the 13th. Six ladies were guests. Three tables were played, the prizes for "500" going to Mrs. Carl Doran and Mrs. Charles Fehr. A lunch was served after the card games.

Mrs. Josephine Conklin and sons returned the latter part of the week from Linden after spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. Jake Colleen. Mrs. Goudrow, who accompanied them remained in Linden with her daughter Mrs. Colleen, expecting to be there for the winter.

After the regular meeting of the W. R. C. held last Friday afternoon, the ladies were invited by Mrs. Adler Jorgenson to her home for lunch. Mrs. Charles Fehr was very much surprised when she was informed that the affair had been planned in honor of her birthday anniversary. In behalf of the W. R. C. Mrs. Fehr was presented with a pretty gift.

We the Sisters of Mercy, wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Ladies of the Aid Society, for their untiring efforts in making the Charity Ball such a wonderful success, also to others for the kind interest taken in the hospital, and who have contributed so liberally for the benefit of this institution.

The New York basket ball team will play the American Legion team here Tuesday night, January 20. This is probably the strongest team that ever came to Grayling. Playing the strongest teams in America last season, including the famous Celtics and Kingdons, at their court, the New Yorks won 100 per cent of their games. In Michigan they defeated Alpena, Cheboygan, Cadillac, Ludington, and so at Detroit, Flint and Grand Rapids. Come out and see this famous team in action against our home favorites. Tuesday, January 20.

Prosecuting Attorney Smith of Roscommon was in the city this week attending circuit court.

Grandmother bread—big 24-oz. loaf for 10c. Made in our new sanitary bakery at Detroit. Delicious. Try it. A. & P. Store.

Mrs. John Love of Beaver Creek township is spending the week in Grayling, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Fred Belmore.

Elmer Jorgenson returned to Detroit Monday to resume work after spending a few weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson.

A lecture will be given by Miss Hutzler of the State Department of Health for all women and girls of high school age, on January 22nd, at 8 o'clock at High school auditorium.

Mrs. J. A. Holliday of Detroit is in the city for a few days calling on old friends, coming to attend the L. N. L. meeting last evening. She is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mathieson.

The petition of the receiver for the M. & N. E. railroad to have the Grayling branch of the Manistee & North-Eastern railroad abandoned, has been denied. The matter had been under investigation before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission for several weeks past, which department ruled against the Company. The Michigan Trust Company of Grand Rapids, receivers for the Railroad company declined to become responsible for any accidents that may occur on the road, due to poor road bed or defective bridges. Trains are not operating at present over the Grayling branch, due to heavy snow.

A dinner of very charming appointments was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan Saturday night at the Mason home. The guests were the ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge Club. The dinner was served on small tables centered with lighted candles which were wound with milkweed. The evening was spent playing bridge. Mr. J. Joseph and Holger Hanson holding the high scores.

There was a hard-fought battle in the case of Hattie Mosher vs. Stella Archambeau, in trespass. The case is an outcome of an accident occurring October 11, when the latter driving a sedan car, collided with the car belonging to the plaintiff, and driven by her son, Harry Mosher.

A great many witnesses were heard, the trial taking up practically the whole of the Wednesday session.

The attorney for the plaintiff, W. Clarence Smith of Roscommon, charged that the driver of the plaintiff's car had the right of way and that the defendant should have stopped near car to avoid collision. He accused Mrs. Archambeau with fast driving, claiming that she was traveling at a rate of speed from 40 to 45 miles per hour, and claiming that Mosher was driving about 18 miles per hour. He was sustained by several witnesses.

Mrs. Archambeau, who is a student nurse at Mercy hospital, claimed that she was driving at about 18 miles per hour and was on the right side of the intersecting street, Peninsular avenue, and as she approached Ogemaw street she noticed the plaintiff's car approaching from the right, at a very rapid rate of speed. In this she was sustained by Sister M. Theodore of the hospital, and Rose Cassidy, a student nurse who were riding in her car. To avoid being struck, the defendant stated, she turned sharply to the right onto Ogemaw and instead struck, with the front left wheel of her car, the right hind wheel of the plaintiff's car. Also Mrs. Pool, who said she saw the accident from her home, claimed that the plaintiff's car was traveling very rapidly and that he was on the left side of the street instead of the right side.

Merle F. Neilist, attorney for the defendant, charged the plaintiff with contributory negligence in that he was traveling at an excessive rate of speed, and also that he was on the wrong side of the street and failed to use due care in crossing an intersecting highway.

Judge Smith charged the jury that should they find that the plaintiff was right that she should be awarded a judgment, together with the claim for damage, amounting to \$254.60. But if they found that the plaintiff had been negligent in not using due precaution, that judgment should be awarded the defendant.

The jury was out all night, and was returned again the following morning. The jury being unable to come to an agreement they were discharged at noon and the case put over until the next term of court.

Criminal Cases.

Bert Dameth, charged with violation of the prohibition law, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to from six months to one year in Jackson prison.

No action was taken in the case of Daney Louvel, for violation of the prohibition law. For a similar charge, Conrad Sorenson's case was continued to next term. James Pratt was dismissed.

Chester Burke, charged with rape, was placed on five years probation with the stipulation that he pay the injured person \$500 per month for five years.

Frank Millikin, charged with violation of the prohibition law was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and \$25 costs, and in default be imprisoned in Ionia prison for six months.

The case of Lynn Kile, charged with trespass was nolle prossed.

The appeal case of E. J. Ritenburg, charged with violation of the game law, was dismissed.

Frank Betts, charged with enticing away a female under 16 years, was released to appear at next term of court.

Joe Lepenski, for violation of the liquor law paid a fine of \$50 and \$25 costs.

In the case of the First National bank of Bay City vs. Frederic township, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

In the divorce case of Henry Uhlenhorst vs. Lizzie Uhlenhorst, a decree was granted.

Petitions for naturalization of Johan Bruun and Frank Daniels were granted, and for Niklas Venanen, the case was continued to next term.

G.—H.—S. "PEP"

Humor.

Maybe it will be interesting to know that the school will have a museum if those in High school, who received wild animals for Christmas would contribute.

Work eight hours and sleep eight hours but not the same eight.

Two Cornishmen starting from opposite places were to travel to different destinations, past a common point. They wished to know who would arrive there first, but could not think how to decide this.

At last Jack had a solution. "There's a stump there, ain't there 'Emry'?" "There is," said 'Emry. "That's where we turn and go in opposite directions." "I 'ave it," announced Jack. "If you get there first, you put a can on it, and if I get there first, I'll knock it off!"—N. P.

Miss Harris: "What was the Restoration?"

Freshie: "A fake. Papa was just bald as he was before he used it."—H. S. A.

Miss Sharpe: (In English I class) "Give a description of Gruth."

Pupil: "He wore a brass band around his neck."

Leonard I.: "How did you like the stage hangings in Hamlet?"

Ernest H.: "There weren't any hangings, you boob. He killed them all with his sword."—H. S. A.

York: "Well, fellows, I'm going to turn over a new leaf and study!"

Don: (In chemistry) "Calcite has the same properties as whiskey; makes you see double."—H. S. A.

John worries a bit in chemistry—"I'm afraid this curve isn't very straight."—H. S. A.

Maiden, endowed with musical talent, (after having her voice tried out) "Do you think I can ever do anything with my voice?"

Professor: "In case of fire it might be convenient!"

Matt: "Don't you know how to drive a nail yet without smashing your thumb?"

"No," snapped Sigard angrily, "and I don't think you do either."

Matt: "Well, I guess I do. Take your hammer in both hands."

Personals.

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The number is Young-Baldi Co.

At the age of six years, Yovna, an American boy, lived in Tokio, among strange but clever people. He was especially impressed by their juggling, to which he devoted himself diligently. He so perfected himself in what was known as "Japanese juggling" that he is the peer of the most expert native.

In quick succession this silent, juggling disciple of Japan's treasure art, deftly unfolds his silks, trills his fans and fills the air with baskets, swords, and plates. His work is dazzling and at times breath taking.

Joseph Baldi is a native of Classo, in Northern Italy. The instrument which he plays is a piano accordion.

In recent seasons Baldi has toured the Redpath chautauqua circuits in many states, and has been the subject of enthusiastic comments in newspaper reviews. In his program he uses both classical and popular numbers.

This program will interest the adults as well as the children, so every one must be on hand at 8:00 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

"Am I Intruding," the play to be presented by the Junior class, promises to be entertaining indeed. It is a rollicking, swiftly moving comedy of modern American youth.

The plot centers about the efforts of Blair Hoover, played by Wayne Ewalt, to obtain certain stocks which are reported worthless but are actually very valuable.

By a kindly, well meaning old gentleman, (Russell Robertson), who is too bewildered to appreciate the drama about him. The solution of the angle results in much amusement for the audience.

Edgar Douglas, as a red-headed, awkward self-conscious country boy is the occasion of much mirth; this is also true of Albert Schroeder, who is cast in the role of a woman-hater.

Marion Reynolds has the part of leading lady. Clever work is being done by Ruby Stephan, who as Para, thinks there are wonderful men in the world but has difficulty in collecting her share, and by Carlyle Brown, who is so devoted to his books that he is never seen without a generous armful.

Other characters are Genevieve Montour, the petite French maid; Helton Granger, the aspiring author; Eugene Stohelm, the house-keeper; "Dickie" who knows he could fall in love if he could only get a girl; played by Lenard Turpaa, and "Violet Vane," the lively ingenue, is played by Lucilla Collins.

The play will be given January 31st, 4 A and 5 B News.

The 5 B class is very much interested in history at the present time.

Marie Brown was absent from school Monday.

A class in hygiene are busy reviewing and are making hygiene note books.

3rd Grade News.

Charles Taylor returned to school last Thursday after a three days absence.

Genevieve Witkowski is back in school again after a week's illness.

6 B and A News.

Paul Ostrander is out of school. He is out of the city.

Ada Wylie is back from a week's vacation.

Norma Bucholz is still the leading one in "The Shield or Honor."

5th Grade News.

The fifth grade are working on projects:

1. How cotton is made and where grown.

2. The lumber industry.

2nd Grade News.

Arthur Corwin is a new pupil of the second grade.

Arnold Lauridsen has returned to school after a week's illness.

Our January CLEARANCE SALE Still Continues

Many Money-Saving bargains are still awaiting you, in all lines. Now is the time to fill your future needs, with quality merchandise.

MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, LADIES AND GIRLS WINTER COATS, FOOT WEAR, HOSIERY.

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Dining Table; Large Oak Pedestal—48 x 48 inch top, Golden finish	Vacuum Cleaner; hand power, a good value
\$18.00	\$7.75
Set of Diners—to match table	Eureka Electric Vacuum Cleaner old model, will do good work
\$18.00	\$8.00
Small Dining Table, Solid Oak	Bed-Davenport; upholstered in tapestry
\$11.00	\$38.00
Couch; covered in green velvet	Princess Dresser; in Oak, golden finish
\$8.00	\$22.00
New Home Sewing Machine; in fine condition and guaranteed to do good work	5 Dining Chairs; Cane Seat at \$11.00
\$25.00	\$20.00
	Mahogany Sofa; large and massive, upholstered in genuine leather as good as new
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These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

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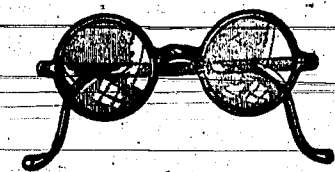
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Crawford County and Frederic please take notice: Do not forget the date of Miss Hatzel's lecture on January 22nd at the high school auditorium at Grayling. You are urged to come. All women and girls of high school age.

Andrew Larson of Johannesburg, submitted an application for the removal of his appendix at the Grayling Mercy Hospital, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Larson is in the city this week, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolf of Chicago are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Mr. Halford Kettelman, the wedding to take place some time in June. This announcement is very interesting to Miss Wolf's many Grayling friends.

Mrs. Pearl Haynes Gibbon of Grayling enrolled in Western State normal at Kalamaison at the opening of the winter term last week. More than 70 new students entered Kalamaison Normal this month, giving the college its largest winter term enrollment in history. Enrollment at the beginning of the winter term a year ago was 1,000 and this year it is 2,000.

Joseph McCarthy and family left Tuesday morning for Suttons Bay, Michigan, to take up their residence. Owing to the M. & N. E. railroad dislocation, Mr. McCarthy, who was employed on that line as section foreman, has been transferred to Suttons Bay. The family have resided in Grayling for the past six years and during that time made many good friends who regret their departure.

Fine winter weather.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson are in Detroit, where they expect to remain for the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus have returned from a visit with the latter's sister Mrs. Will Brennan and family at Plymouth.

The next number on the lecture course promises to be a real treat. At high school auditorium, Friday evening, January 16.

Miss Louise Hainline, teacher of mathematics in our schools was called to her home in Alma last week by the illness of her father.

We can now furnish you with all the milk and cream you want. Leave cream orders a day ahead.

Alva P. Roberts, Meat Market.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff of Bay City has been spending a few days visiting her daughter Mrs. Clarence Brown.

Mother, bring your daughters to hear Miss Hatzel's lecture. This is a chance to hear something worth while. High school auditorium, January 22nd, at 8 o'clock.

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G. H. S. "PEP"

Humor.

Maybe it will be interesting to know that we soon will be able to start a museum if those in High school, who received wild animals for Christmas would contribute.

Work eight hours and sleep eight hours but not the same eight.

Two Cornishmen starting from opposite places were to travel to different destinations, past a common point. They wished to know who would arrive there first, but could not think how to decide this.

At last Jack had a solution. "There's a stump there, ain't there 'Enry'?" "There is," said 'Enry. "That's where we turn and go in opposite directions." "I 'ave it," announced Jack. "If you get there first, you put a can on it, and if I get there first, I'll knock it off."—N. P.

Miss Harris: "What was the Restoration?" "A fake. Papa was just as bald as he was before he used it."—H. S. A.

Miss Sharpe: (In English I class) "Give a description of Gruth." "Pupil: "He wore a brass band around his neck."

Leonard I.: "How did you like the stage handings in Hamlet?" Ernest II.: "There weren't any handings, you boob. He killed them all with his sword."—H. S. A.

York: "Well, fellows, I'm going to turn over a new leaf and study!" Don: (In chemistry) "Caletie has the same chemical properties as whiskey; makes you see double."—H. S. A.

John worries a bit in chemistry—"I'm afraid this curve isn't very straight."—H. S. A.

Maiden, endowed with musical talent, (after having her voice tried out) "Do you think I can ever do anything with my voice?" "Professor: "In case of fire it might be convenient!"

Matt: Don't you know how to drive a nail yet without smashing your thumb?" "No," snapped Sigard angrily, "and I don't think you do either."

Matt: "Well, I guess I do. Take your hammer in both hands."

Personals.

The next number of the Lyceum course will be given in the High school auditorium Friday, January 16, at 8:00 o'clock.

The number is Young-Bald Co.

At the age of six years, Yovna, an American boy, lived in Tokio, among Japanese, but clever people. He was especially impressed by their juggling, to which he devoted himself diligently. He so perfected himself in what was known as "Japanese juggling" that he is the peer of the most adroit native.

In quick succession this silent, puzzling disciple of Japan's treasured art, deftly unfolds his silks, trills his fans and lifts the air with baskets, swords, and plates. His work is dazzling and at times breath taking.

Joseph Baldi is a native of Chasso, in Northern Italy. The instrument which he plays is a piano accordion. In recent seasons Baldi has toured the Redpath chautauqua circuits in many states, and has been the subject of enthusiastic comments in newspaper reviews. In his program he uses both classical and popular numbers.

This program will interest the audience as well as the children, so every one be out on January 16th, at 8:00 o'clock at the high school auditorium. "Am I Intruding," the play to be presented by the Junior class, promises to be entertaining indeed. It is a rollicking, swiftly moving comedy of modern American youth.

The plot centers about the efforts of Blais-Hooker, a country boy who reports worthless but are actually very valuable. The stocks are owned by a kindly, well meaning old gentleman, (Russell Robertson), who is too bewildered to appreciate the drama about him. The solution of the angle results in much amusement for the audience.

Eugene Douglas is a red-headed, awkward, unconscious country boy who is the cause of much merriment. He is also true of Albert Schroeder, who is cast in the role of a woman-hater. Marian Reynolds has the part of leading lady. Clever work is being done by Ruby Stephan, who, as Dara, thinks there are wonderful men in the world but has difficulty in collecting her share, and by Carryle Brown, who is so devoted to his books that he is never without a generous armful.

Other characters are Genevieve Montour, the petite French maid; Helen Granger, the aspiring authoress; Erma Sjoelholm, the housekeeper. "Dickie," who knows he could fall in love if he could only get a girl, is played by Lenard Turppa, and "Violet Vane," the lively ingenue, is played by Lugolia Collins.

The play will be given January 21st, 4 and 5 B News.

The 5-B class is very much interested in history at the present time.

Marie Brown was absent from school Monday.

A class in hygiene are busy reviewing and are making hygiene note books.

3rd Grade News.

Charles Taylor returned to school last Thursday after a three days absence.

Genevieve Witkowski is back in school again after a week's illness.

6 B and A News.

Paul Ostrander is out of school. He is out of the city.

Ada Wylie is back from a week's vacation.

Norma Bucholz is still the leading one in "The Shield or Honor."

5th Grade News.

The fifth grade are working on projects:

1. How cotton is made and where grown.

2. The lumber industry.

2nd Grade News.

Arthur Corwin is a new pupil of the second grade.

Arnold Lauridsen has returned to

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Dining Table; Large Oak Pedestal—48 x 48 inch top, Golden finish	Vacuum Cleaner; hand power, a good value
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Set of Diners—to match table	Eureka Electric Vacuum Cleaner old model—will do good work
\$18.00	\$8.00
Small Dining Table, Solid Oak	Bed-Davenport; upholstered in tapestry
\$11.00	\$38.00
Couch; covered in green velvet	Princess Dresser in Oak; golden finish
\$8.00	\$22.00
5 Dining Chairs; Cane Seat	
\$11.00	
New Home Sewing Machine; in fine condition and guaranteed to do good work	Mahogany Sofa; large and massive, upholstered in genuine leather as good as new
\$25.00	\$20.00

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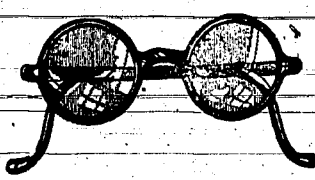
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Michigan Happenings

Gov. Groesbeck in the four years that he has been chief executive, paroled or commuted the sentences of fewer than any of his predecessors for many years. During the four years now closing he extended clemency to 15 lifers at Marquette, six at Jackson and to one in the Detroit house of correction. Gov. Skeppar commuted the sentences of 50 lifers during his four years as chief executive, 34 at Jackson and 16 at Marquette; while Gov. Ferris paroled or commuted the sentence of 47 at Jackson and 17 at Marquette.

Charles E. Ruthenberg, prominent, known radical, was sentenced to serve from three to 10 years in the Michigan State prison at Jackson and pay a fine of \$5,000 by Judge Charles E. White in the Berrien county circuit court. Federal and state officers cooperated in the Bridgman, Berrien county, raid in August, 1932, which led to Ruthenberg's arrest. It was charged that an "underground" convention of communists acting under order from Moscow, was the purpose of the Bridgman gathering which the officers interrupted.

Governor Alex J. Groesbeck has granted a temporary parole to Mrs. Alice Eyer, who has already served two years of a 10 to 20 year sentence at the Detroit house of correction for complicity in a Grand Rapids bank robbery. Due to the early confession of the two men who robbed the bank in question, Mrs. Eyer will now be released until authorities have determined whether or not she is entitled to a pardon.

Senator James M. Wilcox, of the Ononagon county district, in the Upper Peninsula, who has arrived at Lansing for the legislative session, says that a large number of deer in the northern counties are suffering for want of food, and it is surmised, some may be dying of starvation. The early winter with a snow fall of two feet has made it difficult for the animals to obtain food.

The Michigan Public Utilities commission has decided to take immediate action towards the abandonment of the entire Manistee & Northern railway, as the junking of the road by the receivers, would probably cost only \$400,000. Testimony given at the hearing showed that the receivers had been offered a total of \$500,000 for only two of its branches as a going concern.

A complete survey of conditions pertaining to the life of crippled children in Macomb county has been begun by the Mt. Clemens Rotary club. James Burgess, chairman of the committee, conducting the survey, has announced that a special clinic with prominent Detroit surgeons in attendance will be held in February.

The semiannual report of Clayton C. Gold, former prosecuting attorney of Monroe county, recently filed, discloses that 971 criminal cases were begun in the last six months, out of which number there were 801 convictions, no acquittals, 30 discharged on payment of costs, four nolite prossed, 136 discharged on examinations.

Irreversible health although he has been blind for the last 12 years, Richard Grant, native of County Waterford, Ireland, recently celebrated his one hundredth birthday at Negaunee. Five generations were represented at the celebration. He spent the day singing Irish lullabies to a great-grandchild.

Warren A. Morford, 18 years old, son of ex-Mayor Allen R. Morford, of St. Joseph, was found guilty and has been sentenced to from one to two years in Ionia reformatory for attempting to blackmail J. O. Wells and Waldo V. Tiscornia, wealthy St. Joseph manufacturers, last November.

Rev. Elmer J. Rollings, overlook and captured two thugs, single handed, who attempted to hold up George Stand, who had found a valuable fur coat and was returning it to police headquarters, Detroit. They fled at the person's approach, a foot race ensued and their capture followed.

Inheritance tax on 157 Wayne county estates meant the collection of \$892,835.58 during the last quarter of 1934. The largest tax was paid by the Hugo Scherer estate, totalling \$652,794.89.

One hundred thousand dollars worth of celery remaining in the vicinity of Byron Center, will not be harvested. The drought last fall caused considerable damage.

Charles C. Kellogg has been appointed acting postmaster at Detroit, succeeding Peter Wiggle, who was suspended by Postmaster Ne. Kellogg now is the superintendent of mails at Detroit.

The sturdy tug owned by James Martin, of St. James, Beaver Island, was damaged at Charlevoix with 12 men after smashing ice as thick as 15 inches and taking 10 hours to make the 50-mile run from the island.

Dr. Marion LeRoy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, will take a leave of absence from the university for possibly as long as a year, it has been announced. Mr. Burton has been ill for some time from influenza.

WHAT STATE LAW MAKERS ARE DOING

GOVERNOR BACKS AUTO TAX—WELLS, OF CASSOPOLIS, ELECTED SPEAKER.

Lansing, Michigan. Highways and conservation were the issues featured by Governor Alex J. Groesbeck in his message delivered to the Legislature at a joint meeting of the senate and house in the house chamber. He also took occasion to point out the necessity for stricter supervision of public utilities, finance corporations and building and loan associations and recommended to the legislature's attention the need for new buildings at many state institutions.

He declared that there is no reason why automobile taxation in Michigan should become onerous and urged up on the assembly the enactment of weight tax rather than the present tax based on horsepower. He declared that many of the present trunk lines should be re-routed to straighten and shorten them and that the legislature should grant the additional authority.

The State highway finance program for the next two years which Gov. Groesbeck will support has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Baxter, of Grand Rapids. The program provides for a 70 cents a hundredweight tax on passenger cars, 80 cents to \$1.00 a hundred on trucks and a 2-cent a gallon gasoline tax. The weight tax would be given immediate effect to permit the issuance of 1935 licenses and the collection of funds for a construction program next summer. The gasoline tax would not take effect until Jan. 1, 1936.

The program is so drawn as to provide sufficient money for highway purposes, no matter what steps may be taken to block the enactment of a gasoline tax. The minimum requirement to maintain present highways is given as \$13,760,000 a year, while a 70-cent a hundredweight on passenger cars plus an average of 50 cents a hundred on trucks would yield better than \$20,000,000, according to estimates.

A two cents a gallon gasoline tax is estimated would return \$1,000,000 to \$8,000,000 a year. The administration plan provides that if the people should vote a gasoline tax that the return from this source should be used to reduce the weight tax, the total receipts for highway purposes being held at approximately \$20,000,000. The plan is the work of the administration officials and Senator Howard F. Baxter, of Grand Rapids.

Bills have been introduced by Senators George M. Condon and Arthur E. Wood, of Detroit, which provide that in cities operating under the Recorder's Court Act, there shall be one Recorder's court judge for each 100,000 of population, provided the voters approve of such a regulation at an election of Detroit Recorder's Court judges from seven to probably 10 or more.

Lieutenant Governor George Welsh has announced a complete list of committee appointments to serve in the state senate. Senators Burney Brower of Jackson, was given the chairmanship of finance and appropriations committee, which is the equivalent of the ways and means committee in the house.

Senator Arthur E. Wood, of Detroit, has introduced in the senate a bill providing for redistricting and reapportioning of the entire lower peninsula. The bill was referred to the reapportionment committee. Wood's bill would shift one state senate seat approximately every 120,000 population.

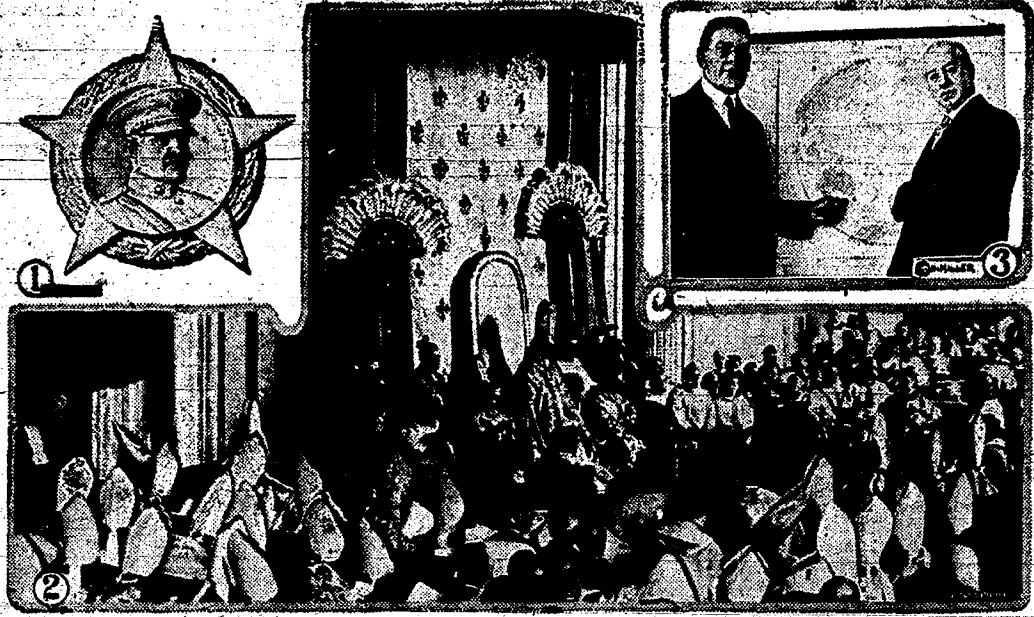
Rep. Fred B. Wells, of Cassopolis, who has represented Cass County in the House for the past 16 years, was named the Republican candidate for speaker over Rep. George C. Watson, of Casspe, by a caucus vote of 62 to 33. The House ratified the nomination.

Charles Pierce, of Lansing, was unanimously chosen clerk of the house. This is his tenth term and if he finishes, he will have served 20 years, a record in the state. A previous clerk in Michigan's early history served 18 years.

Mrs. Cora Reynolds Anderson, of L'Anse, the first woman to sit in the Michigan House of Representatives, was given her choice of seats by the other members. She picked out one in the front row just to the right of the speaker's desk.

The suggestion from Speaker Fred B. Wells and other members of the House that legislative procedure would be quickened if all appropriation bills were introduced in the House as they are in the House of Congress has already met considerable opposition in the Senate and apparently will not be realized. Speaker Wells also proposes that all of the House appropriation bills be introduced by one member. In 1923, they were parceled out as a result several put in a tardy appearance in the House.

Changes in the Workmen's Compensation Act to remedy its existing defects were recommended by the special commission appointed a year ago by Gov. Groesbeck when it filed its report. The Workmen's Compensation Act, provides for a State accident fund, through which employers may insure their workmen against injury. Employers have the option of insuring with private companies or of carrying their own insurance, or of carrying no insurance at all, in which case they are liable for all damages.



1—Bust relief of General Pershing, by Julio Kilenyi, which is to be presented to him in May. 2—Pope Plus XI on his throne at the opening of the holy year. 3—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur and J. A. M. Elder, Australian commissioner in the United States, discussing the battle fleet's projected visit to Australia next summer.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Senate Rejects Government Ownership for Muscle Shoals Properties.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

GOVERNMENT ownership of Muscle Shoals received its death blow in the senate when that body, as the committee of the whole, by a vote of 48 to 37, substituted the Underwood leasing bill for the Norris bill, which had been reported by the committee on agriculture as a substitute for the Henry Ford measure passed by the house. The Underwood measure, however, may not be finally passed by the senate, inasmuch as the Jones substitute is quite likely to be successful. This provides for the appointment of a commission of three, comprised of the secretary of war, the secretary of agriculture and one other to be selected by the President, to study the entire problem and report a solution to congress next winter. Most of the government ownership advocates are said to prefer this to the Underwood bill, under which the President is authorized to lease the Muscle Shoals property at any time up to September 1, on terms similar to the Henry Ford offer, except that the lease is limited to fifty years. If no satisfactory lease can be made, a government corporation will be created. The bill emphasizes production of fertilizer for agricultural purposes, and specifies the amount of air nitrogen which must be produced by a lessee.

WITH a margin of only one vote the senate refused to override President Coolidge's veto of the postal employees' pay raise bill. Fifty-five senators voted for the measure, but 20 stood firm in sustaining the veto and the prestige of the White House, and Senator Curtis, the new majority leader of the senate, was saved. This was done by the aid of Senator Flint, Democrat, who voted to sustain the veto, and of King, Owen and Shields, also Democrats, who were absent. Senator Wood, who originally favored the bill, changed over and voted against it. It was at once announced by the administration leaders that they would now push the Moses bill, which provides for wage increases for postal employees and for postal rate advances amounting to \$600,000,000. But it was believed the chances to get this measure through in this session were small.

JOSEPH McKENNA, for 26 years an associate justice of the United States Supreme court, retired from that exalted position, and on the same day the President nominated Attorney General Harlan Fiske Stone to succeed him. As a mark of the affection in which Justice McKenna was held by his associates his resignation was made known with unusual ceremony. A large basket of roses was placed on the bench in front of him and Chief Justice Taft announced his retirement. Justice McKenna read a letter to his colleagues and then, as he withdrew to the robing room, the court and the audience in the chamber arose and stood silent.

Until the President selects a new attorney general the place will be filled automatically by Solicitor General Beck. Several men were considered for the vacancy by Mr. Coolidge and it was said he looked with special favor on Charles E. Warren of Michigan, former ambassador to Japan and Mexico. This stirred up the entire Michigan delegation in congress, and also Governor Groesbeck of that state, who had himself been suggested for the place. Senator Cullen carried to the White House the information that the Michiganans much preferred Groesbeck to Warren and arranged to take the state's delegation to the executive mansion to back up his assertion. The opposition to Mr. Warren grows partly out of factional Republican politics in Michigan and partly out of personal misunderstandings between Mr. Warren and various Republican leaders in his own state. Other possible choices for the attorney generalship were said to be Mr. Beck, Silas Strawn of Chicago, Secre-

tary of the Navy Wilbur, Owen J. Roberts, of Philadelphia, and Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg of the Massachusetts Supreme court. Alleged fact that various congressmen are among the frequent offenders. Mr. Uphaw of Georgia intimates that an effort may be made to expel from the house those members who drink intoxicating liquors.

Increase in Demand for Artificial Silk

London.—The little shop girls of Ireland are responsible for a boom in the artificial silk trade that is one of the bright spots in the business life of these isles. The manufacturers of a new process of weaving artificial silk materials, an industry started long before the war, are now banking fat dividends because the girls in the shops and offices, and even schools, are no longer content to wear the cotton stockings and cotton blouses which they displayed before and throughout the war. That attitude for style-changing which in America could make and unmake fashions overnight, moves slower in England, and a year or so ago the English girls found that much of their social standing was based upon silk stockings. The manufacturers of the artificial silk then reopened their mills, closed by post-war dormancy, and have kept the factories working overtime pro-

WORKING RAPIDLY AND SMOOTHLY

the senate passed the appropriation bills for the Interior and Agricultural departments and the combined Treasury-Post-Office measure. Only slight changes were made in any of them. The house passed an emergency deficiency bill carrying \$157,000,000 for immediate expenditure. Major provisions of the bill, in addition to the inland waterways corporation item, are \$150,000,000, to be used in refunding internal revenue taxes illegally assessed and collected; \$3,501,200 for continuing work on dam No. 2 at Muscle Shoals, Ala.; \$275,000 for eradicating reported epidemics of bubonic plague among rats at New Orleans and Oakland, Cal.; and \$150,000 for repairing the coast guard cutter Manning.

During the discussion of this measure it came out that the appropriations committee had turned down requests of the President for money to pay the expenses of the St. Lawrence and the international commission, and that Chairman Martin Madden had sharply questioned the legal right of the President to appoint commissions without the authorization of congress.

MORE than a million farmers in 18 states were represented by leaders of the co-operative marketing movement who gathered in Washington last week, and those leaders declared themselves opposed to any condition by the government and emphatically against the proposal of the Capper-Williams bill to unite producers and speculators into one organization. The men who dominate the national council of farmers' co-operative marketing associations now ask only that the government take up, in behalf of co-operation, the introduction of a senate resolution calling for an investigation of alleged unfair tactics by the American Tobacco company and the Imperial Tobacco company (British), against the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association.

The American Independent has been printing a series of articles designed to show that the co-operative movement is a plan of an international group of Jews to turn over to an organized international interest the entire agricultural industry of the republic. The magazine mentions the names of Julius Rosenberg, Otto Kahn, Bernard M. Baruch, Albert D. Lasker, Eugene Meyer, Jr., and Aaron Sulzberger. The last named is counsel for several of the co-operative organizations, and he has taken steps toward bringing suit against Ford and others for \$1,000,000 for alleged libel. He was mailed to Ford a formal demand for a retraction within thirty days, this being required by Michigan laws as a preliminary to a libel suit.

WIDESPREAD disregard of the eighteenth amendment and violations of the national and state prohibition laws led to the formation of the national citizens' committee of one thousand on law enforcement, which last week concluded its annual meeting in New York. It adopted resolutions for presentation to the President and the governors of the states, and a special committee carried "over" to Washington, where it was entertained by Mr. Coolidge at breakfast. One of the resolutions requested the President and the governors to urge all officials of every rank and classification, appointive or elective, to join them in the present and personal example and, so far as they may be active, to cooperate in all administrative efforts, in maintaining among the citizens of our republic the high determination to obey and enforce the law of the land.

A second resolution "commends to the people of the United States, and particularly to their official representatives, the attitude of the President in his obedience to the provisions of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution in the hope that the example of the first citizen of our country may induce those who are now willfully violating the prohibitory statute to accept his leadership in conduct and in doctrine in practice the integrity of his fidelity to the supremacy of the law." This same subject of dry law violation has aroused some of the reformers in congress, because the testimony in the divorce case of Representative Scott of Michigan has brought out the

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ducing stockings, blouses and other similar articles. The artificial silk trade has grown until now most of the long-established woolen and cotton spinning firms are producing artificial silk of some sort. Machinery for making artificial silk garments and novelties is being invented and marketed daily. The industry has spread also to India, where artificial silk shawls, headpieces and cloths are being produced with even more luxurious gloss and feathery softness than real silk.

SENATOR LADD OF NORTH DAKOTA

one of the four LaFollette supporters who were read out of the Republican party by the senate caucus, found opportunity last week to denounce that action and to declare he would not submit to it. He said the same method would have meant the death of the Republican party in 1912. Thereupon Senator Edge said the Republicans would welcome Senator Ladd back into the party if the section of his address relative to the return of Roosevelt to the party was an indication of "your plans to march in time in the future."

On the Democratic side, Senator Olaf recently made an address blaming Democratic members of congress for the party's defeat last November. For this he was hotly assailed by other Democratic senators, and he asked leave to withdraw his remarks. Saying he had not intended to be offensive, seeking only a way to re-build his party.

CHICAGO, the upper Mississippi valley, and all cities on the Great Lakes are vitally interested in the decision of the United States Supreme court for holding after 60 days the withdrawal of more than 4,300 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan for the Chicago drainage canal. As at present constructed and operated, the Chicago drainage system requires two or three times this amount of water, and if the court order stands a new program of sewage disposal will have to be undertaken at great expense. The suit was brought by the government years ago. The real complainants are the lake cities, which claim the lake level is being dangerously lowered, and the people of the Illinois and Mississippi river valleys who say the water was contaminated. The Chicago congressmen are seeking temporary relief from the secretary of war and permanent relief from congress.

EARLY and amicable settlement of America's claim for payment of its occupational army costs and war damages from the Danes plan proceeds was forecast by the talk in the informal financial conference which met in Paris. (Our James A. Logan, American financial adviser, and Chancellor Winston Churchill had several friendly conversations, and Ambassadors Kellogg and Herriot took part in the negotiations. The British seemed ready to drop their objections to payment of America from the reparations account, and Colonel Logan made concessions as to the amounts of the annual payments asked. The matter of the international war debts also was taken up; unofficially, and it was reported that while there would be no international debt conference, France would proceed at once to negotiate settlements with America and Great Britain through diplomatic channels.

BY MEZZANING the press and guiding the organizations of the opposition, Premier Mussolini succeeded in clearing the situation in Italy and the Fascists are on foot, safely for the moment. What attitude in the future law has been established, the prefects being given permission to take whatever steps they deem necessary for the safety and internal peace of the land. Italy is in session again, but will consider only Mussolini's new electoral law and then disband, and thereafter parliamentarianism immunity from arrest will not operate. The opposition has not given up yet, but on all sides assurance is given that there will be no public disorders during the holidays when many thousands of pilgrims are expected to visit Rome.

FOR the first time an American state has a woman governor, for Mrs. Nellie M. Ross has been inaugurated as chief executive of Wyoming. The ceremonies were, severely simple, and Governor Ross announced that economy will be one of her guiding principles. On January 20 Mrs. Ferguson becomes governor of Texas. Already she has selected women for secretary of state and for a seat on the state Supreme court bench.

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MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Live Stock and Meats
Chicago hog prices lower, at \$10.75 for the top and \$9.50 to \$10.00 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers steady to 25c higher, at \$7.75 to \$13.50; butcher cows 25c higher, at \$7.00 to \$13.50; feeder steers 25c higher at \$4.50 to \$7.00; light and medium weight calves steady to 25c higher, at \$16.00 to \$17.50; lamb 1 to 1 1/2 yearlings at \$14.50 to \$17.50; yearlings 1 1/2 to 2 yearlings at \$14.50 to \$17.50; fat cows 1 to 1 1/2 yearlings at \$14.50 to \$17.50; fat cows 1 1/2 to 2 yearlings at \$14.50 to \$17.50.

Hay
Timothy market weakens as demand continues of only moderate volume. Alfalfa receipts light with good demand from dairies. Mills also in market at Kansas City and Omaha. Some shipping demand for prairie but market barely steady. Local demand at markets less active.

Butter
Milk feed markets quiet but steady. Middlings, lined meal, and alfalfa meal steady. Receipts light with good demand from dairies. Mills also in market at Kansas City and Omaha. Some shipping demand for prairie but market barely steady. Local demand at markets less active.

Fruits and Vegetables
Eastern potatoes steady to firm, northern stock slightly weaker. New York sacked round white potatoes, 40 to 45 lbs. per 100 lbs. in eastern cities: \$1.00 to \$1.05. Rochester, Northern sacked round white potatoes, 40 to 45 lbs. per 100 lbs. in eastern cities: \$1.00 to \$1.05. Chicago, cabbage closed the week slightly stronger, northern stock slightly weaker. New York sacked round white potatoes, 40 to 45 lbs. per 100 lbs. in eastern cities: \$1.00 to \$1.05. New York Danish type, ranged \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton, top of \$4.00 in Philadelphia. New York Danish type, ranged \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton, top of \$4.00 in Philadelphia. New York Danish type, ranged \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton, top of \$4.00 in Philadelphia.

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Butter markets irregular and very unsettled. Prices declining 2 1/2 to 3c, but the situation is not clear. Production appears to be increasing from week to week but is still heavier than a year ago. In spite of the fact that the market is fairly heavy, as receipts are fairly liberal, the market is still showing a substantial increase it appears that consuming demand has been well maintained.

Grain
Lower wheat prices at Liverpool and other foreign ports, and the fact that the market is fairly heavy, as receipts are fairly liberal, the market is still showing a substantial increase it appears that consuming demand has been well maintained.

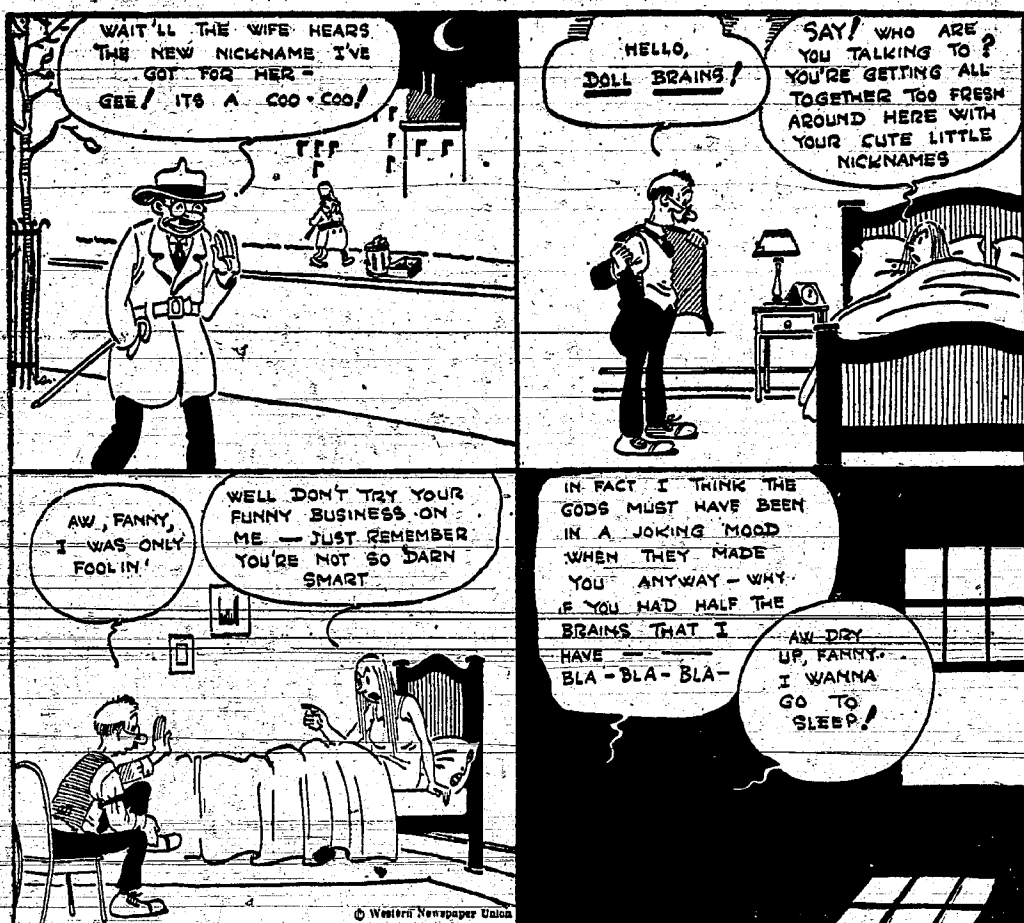
East Buffalo Live Stock
EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Hogs: heavy, \$10.00 to \$10.50; light, \$9.50 to \$10.00. Sheep and lambs: steady. Top lambs, \$11.00 to \$11.50; ewes, \$9.00 to \$10.00. Calves, \$14.00 to \$15.00.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS
CATTLE—Good yearlings, \$9.50 to \$10.00; heavy steers, \$7.50 to \$8.00; mixed butchers, \$6.50 to \$7.00; heavy butchers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; light butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; calves, \$4.00 to \$4.50; hogs, \$10.00 to \$10.50; sheep, \$9.00 to \$9.50; lambs, \$11.00 to \$11.50; ewes, \$9.00 to \$10.00; calves, \$14.00 to \$15.00.

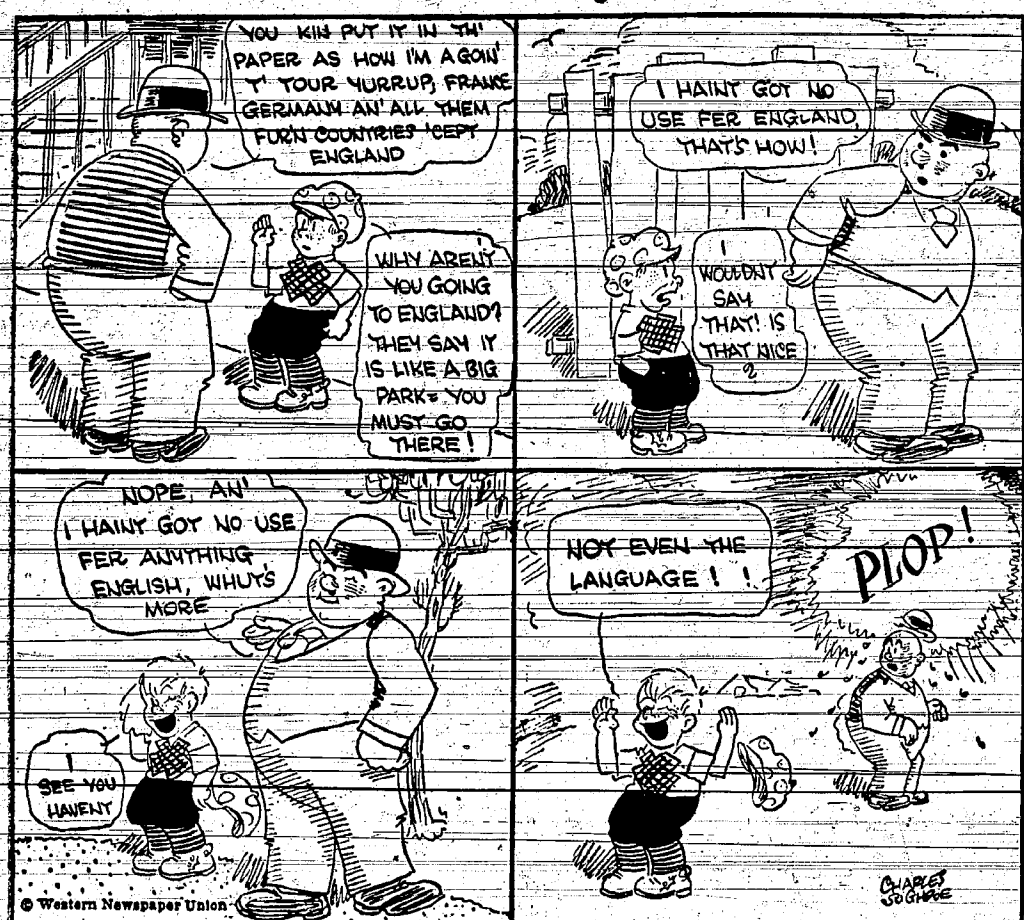
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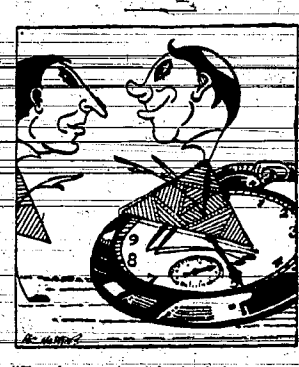
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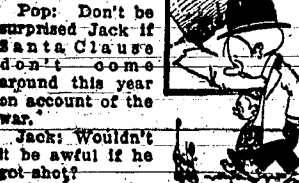
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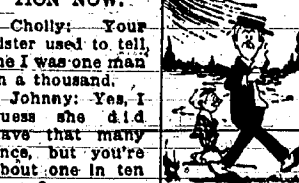
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A genius is a fool who succeeds; a fool is a genius who fails.

The San Jose scale, an insect which came from China, has cost this country over \$200,000,000 in depredations to orchards.

A map forgets, when questioned about things he never knew.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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I leave the lonely city street,
The awful silence of the crowd;
My blood leaps up, I shout aloud,
My heart keeps measure with my feet.

—Arthur Symonds.

SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT

To begin the meal a good soup is never to be slighted in anyone's home.

Cream of Corn Soup.—In a double boiler, set to cook one quart of milk, one and one-half cups of corn, half an onion, three sprigs of parsley, one-fourth of a

teaspoonful of paprika and one teaspoonful of salt. When hot stir in two tablespoonfuls of flour mixed with a little cold milk; stir until thickening begins then cover and cook fifteen minutes; remove the onion and parsley and press through a sieve. Serve garnished with popcorn.

Leg of Mutton in Brine.—Remove the skin from a leg of mutton or a yearling lamb, the leg to weigh six or more pounds. Prepare a brine strong enough to float a fresh egg, add one

teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of pepper and let the meat boil for five minutes in the brine, then reduce the heat to simmering and cook one-half to two hours, according to the weight of the leg.

Serve with caper sauce and boiled white turnips. Many who do not relish mutton will enjoy it cooked in this way.

Savory Rice With Sausage.—Set over the fire one cupful of rice in six cupfuls of cold water and bring quickly to the boiling point; let boil five minutes, drain, rinse in cold water, and add one cupful of sausage, two cupfuls and one-half of chicken stock, one teaspoonful of salt, one small onion sliced, three cloves, half of a green pepper and one sprig of parsley; let cook until the rice is tender, then with two silver forks mix with one cupful of grated cheese and three tablespoonfuls of butter. Serve with baked potatoes.

FISH AND MEAT SAUCES

A delicious, well-cooked fish is without any attractiveness to the average person unless accompanied by a good sauce. The following are a few of the best.

Onion and Mustard Sauce.—Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add three of flour and when well-blended pour on gradually one cupful of white stock. Just before serving add one

teaspoonful of beef extract, eight olives stones and cut into quarters, one-half teaspoonful of lemon juice, one-fourth cupful of shredded almonds, salt and pepper to taste. This sauce is served with boiled or steamed fish.

Cucumber Sauce.—Grated cucumber drained, and vinegar, salt and pepper added, is very good with broiled fish. Another is prepared by grating one cucumber, add one-half cupful of heavy cream which has been beaten stiff, salt and cayenne, and gradually two tablespoonfuls of vinegar.

Tartar Sauce.—Mix one tablespoonful of vinegar, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce in a bowl and heat over hot water. Brown one-third of a cupful of butter carefully and strain into the first mixture.

Oyster Sauce.—Heat one pint of oysters in their own liquor and cook until plump. Remove the oysters and prepare a sauce, using one-fourth cupful each of flour and butter, one cupful of milk or chicken broth and the oyster liquor. Cook until smooth, add the oysters and serve on toast or with fish.

Maitre d'Hotel Butter.—Cream one-fourth of a cupful of butter, add three-fourths of a tablespoonful of lemon juice, one-half tablespoonful of finely minced parsley, salt and cayenne. Serve with broiled steak or with fish.

Potatoes Stuffed With Sausage.—Select large potatoes and with an apple corer remove the centers lengthwise. Fill with little sausages and bake on the rack in a dripping pan. Serve with the gravy made from the drippings in the pan, adding water and seasonings. Bacon rolled may be used in place of the sausages.

Creamed Tuna.—Put six tablespoonfuls of butter into a saucepan; add six tablespoonfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of salt and pepper to taste. Stir into a double boiler with three cupfuls of scalded milk; cook until thick, then add one can of flaked tuna fish and four hard-boiled eggs cut into bits. Serve on hot crackers or in party shells.

Nellie Maxwell

Taught Value of Potatoes
The potato owes its introduction as an article of food into France to the efforts of the French chemist, Parmentier, who lived on potatoes during an imprisonment of five years, from 1758 to 1763, in Germany.

Invention of Bronze
Bronze, the only tool metal known to our ancestors of 8,000 years ago, was invented independently in both the Near East and by the Peruvians in Alaska.

BETWEEN-SEASONS MILLINERY; FASHION FAVORS TUNIC BLOUSE

WILL she, or will she not, take up with the new, extremely high crowns that dear Paris has thrust upon a waiting world? The chances are that she will. The high crown is a reaction from the small, close-fitting hat that had an unusually long reign, but is likely to soon be relegated to the realm of forgotten things. The pendulum of fashion began swinging the other way a year ago and has some a long way. The high crown came, it saw, but it did not immediately conquer; therefore, milliners are

the resort season and become fashions for spring. From present indications the younger women are inclined to adopt the towering crowns with top trimming and small, upturned brims, which they can "carry off," while older women find them unflattering. Matrons are favoring small, close-fitting, black hats in combinations of silk or satin and straw, in tailored or semi-tailored styles—practical and chic.

The story of blouses is literally a long one—it is a story just now of tunic blouses as long as they have



Give Hint of Spring Styles.

showing it along with less extreme models. Whether the high crown meets with universal favor or not, it has centered attention on crowns.

In the meantime whoever must have a new hat may safely invest in one made of silk, satin, straw cloth, or any of these combined with milan, velvet, plume, tagel, yodda and other braids. In the group of hats shown here are becoming shapes are pictured, showing silk or silk and straw combinations and styles in tailored and dressy types. The hat at the left, covered with silk in a pheasant shade and faced with a lighter tone, is trimmed with ostrich plumes and a narrow velvet collar in shades of the same color. The pretty black hat at the

been and of overblouses that are developing additional length. The tunic blouse is compelling more attention than other styles because many variations of the slim, straightening are appearing in it. By means of pockets, slashed seams and plaited falls, the tunic blouse is achieving a rare below the knees and this breaking of the line appears to be a welcome change.

But the majority of tunics remain slim and straight. Occasionally a model makes its appearance with a half belt across the back, set on at a low waistline. Another interesting note is introduced by borders in two or three shades of the color used in the blouse, running in bands that



One of the Long Blouses.

right shows a combination of broad and satin to be worn with an embroidered mesh veil. The dressy hat at the center, in fuchsia and orchid fables, has roses and foliage of the same silk about the crown, with head centers. A tailored model at the lower left is of silk, with braid facing. It is finished with an ornament at the right side. The group is finished with a dress-hat of silk and crepe, trimmed with silk petals, beads and ribbon.

In the fashion parade of fine apparel at certain southern winter resorts, new styles in millinery are having their "tryout." Some of them will survive.

Overblouses that combine plain and printed materials are among the pretty things submitted to arrive for spring and in their company will be blouses of plain fabrics trimmed with embroidered handings. Anyone who wants to forestall the season may be sure that while crepe de chine overblouses and tunic blouses in tailored styles will be very good style and the practical pongee blouse is certain to be worn. For sports blouses, printed silks with white ground and gay floral patterns are to be used—having round necks and either long or short sleeves.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Bags Repeat Note of Color

Tailored frocks of black or dark blue wool almost invariably boast a bit of bright color, which is often repeated in the piping of an envelope bag of moire silk or leather.

New Shade of Yellow

The newest party frocks for young girls are fashioned of daffodil yellow crepe de chine. They are hand made and simply trimmed with real lace and handwork.

Green for School

Attractive dresses for young girls to wear to school are made of green flannel and are trimmed with lighter green, gray little wool balls of the green add to their charm.

Smart New Topcoats

The bolder design the smarter the coat, so one would be much in the mode if one's choice happened to be a coat of black and white blocked wool with collar and deep cuffs of red fox.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

OCEAN'S GENEROSITY

"I wonder if they thought I was selfish before," said Mother Ocean.

Mr. Sun was looking down upon her and was saying a polite good-night before he went to sleep.

He was wearing a very handsome suit of gold and red and he had cast a beautiful band of color right straight around the rim of the world. It seemed, "I am sure no one ever has thought you were selfish," said Mr. Sun.

"Well," said Mother Ocean, "I heard a very curious thing today. Some people were traveling on one of the great big boats I allow to pass over me."

"It was the first trip they had ever made upon the ocean, so they said. They needn't have said that, for I could realize from the speeches they made that they had not traveled on the ocean before."

"Doubtless they knew about coasts and rocks and of how I look near the land when I talk to my shore cousins, the Rock family and all of the others."

"But they said: 'Goodness, but there is a lot of ocean. We've been out now for three days, and we have been going steadily all the time and still we are not near land. And not another boat to be seen. We never knew the ocean was so enormous.'"

"Ah, Mr. Sun, they had no idea of my generosity. I'm not one of your mean little bodies of water."

"I'm generous. I'm very generous with myself."

"I spread myself over so much distance and I say to all who cross me: 'Here I am. Lots and lots of me. When you come for an ocean voyage you get a little bit of a boat ride and then home in time for supper.'"

"Oh, no, I'm your generous ocean." "Of course," Mother Ocean continued, "I don't know that they always care for so much generosity on my part. Perhaps they would like me to be smaller so they could travel all about the world and get everywhere in quick time."

"But they'd soon weary of that."

"What would be the fun in thinking of strange places all over the world?"

Goodness, There is a Lot of Ocean.

and in planning to see them some day if they were right around the corner?"

"Or when thinking of their great and enormous country would people like it if they could see it all in a day's ride?"

"I don't believe they would. It's an event to go from one part of the country to another."

"Maybe they dream for years of the time when they'll see what the West looks like if they happen to live East or what the East looks like if they happen to live West—or they may want to see it turning North or down South or along the Middle states!"

"The country is enormous. There is lots of it. Lots and lots to see."

"So is the ocean generous. I may not have all the different sights that the land has—I may not have different views every time you look out at me from a ship, as you would have if you looked out from a train window going across the country—but I have size."

"Everything that is a body of water cannot be ocean. I have really accomplished something."

"I have done what only a few others have done and they are all of my own Ocean family."

"Oh, Mr. Sun, when you go to sleep tonight I think perhaps you may dream of the miles and miles and miles and miles and miles of ocean you've seen and you'll think how beautiful it is to see me in the morning when you get up and in the evening when you go to bed."

"Of course many travelers have said they would never know which was east and which was west when traveling on the ocean unless they saw you, for they know you rise in the east and go to bed in the west bedroom."

"Yes, you have an east morning dressing room, and a west bedroom for sleeping."

"It's of particular help to ocean travelers."

"But oh, Mr. Sun, no one has any idea of the ocean's generosity until they come and take a trip upon me and then they see how enormous I am—how perfectly enormous I am—that's the only way in which I can describe my size. And I call it generous to spread one's self out as I do."

Place for Summer Resorts

"What are the mountains for?" asked the teacher of the juvenile geography class.

"For summer resorts," answered the boy at the foot of the class.

Upstairs Came Down

Paul went shopping with his aunt and saw an elevator for the first time. In his return home I asked him how he liked it.

"It was so funny, mother," answered the child. "We went into a little house and the upstairs came down."

Proved

Little Boy—Mother, is it true that sleep are the dumbest animals?

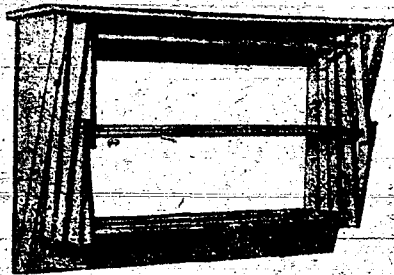
Mother (absent-mindedly)—Yes, my lamb.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Solid Comfort

George Annis has the right idea about coming to town in cold weather. He has seen his new covered rig? It should be copied by every farmer that comes to Grayling.

The sides are partly built of six widths of very dry light ship-top. The sides are finished out, and the roof is made of brown canvas. You enter through a light well made door. The front contains a 6-light window on hinges.

Inside are an oil stove that keeps the temperature about like that of a sitting room.

Mr. and Mrs. Annis sit in rocking chairs in solid comfort, unmindful of the cold winds that are often enough

to cut the heart out of a person.

Why do not more of our farmers who drive a distance of eight to twenty miles, make a rig on the same plan? The cost is almost nothing. The comfort is great. Are not our farmers often getting along without little conveniences and comforts that they could have just as well as not covered water tanks containing a heater; water pumped into the house; cupboards, porches, bright lights; road box, one-third in kitchen and two-thirds out; tight, warm out-door toilets, if such are used; sink just the right height, milk room to keep milk removed from odors of kitchen; ironing boards, ice house, etc., etc.?

Not This Month

Though we shall not plant corn this month, it is none too soon to be looking out for seed corn of high germinating powers and to buy it now, while it can still be had, and before the price

goes any higher.

Pleasant Prospect

We are going to see seed corn (good seed corn) more scarce next spring, and higher, than ever, perhaps since any of us have been farming here. This is because of the failure of corn to mature properly, not only here, but in a large number of states.

Knows Where to Find It.
The county agent, realizing that this scarcity will face us, has located some splendid yellow dent seed corn that grew just opposite us, in Wisconsin. It got ripe before the frost and was selected and properly fire-dried on racks in a seed house and is guaranteed to have a germination of 98 per cent or over.

Practices What He Preaches

Though this corn costs \$5.75 in single bushels or \$6.50 a bushel in lots of five or more bushels, the county agent intends to purchase three bushels of it for his Groveland Farm at Grayling, one bushel of Wisconsin No. 8 for hill corn, and two or more bushels of Golden Glow for the two silos.

Pride of the North can be had at same price.

Who wants to go in with the county agent and get some of this corn right away quick, before it is all picked over?

Everybody Invited.

The county agent will gladly assist anyone in the county in getting seed corn or other seed, excepting garden seed, fertilizer and lime.

Whether you belong to the Farm Bureau or Co-operative makes no difference.

Begin To Save Your Pennies

Clover and alfalfa seed are steadily coming up. The quicker you get in your order the cheaper you get the seed. Don't buy any seed from any seed house that does not tell where the seed grew. What's the use of planting clover or alfalfa seed that grew where it is warm enough to grow cotton, olives and tobacco? It will only winter-kill here.

Begin to save up to go in on a car of lime for an acre or more of land, two tons to an acre. I would like to get you a car for "Frederic," one for Grayling or Hortonville and one for Roscommon. Costs \$1.50 a ton loaded, with 80 cents freight to Grayling.

Time an acre right, put on some acid phosphate and some choice alfalfa seed, and have that one good acre to encourage you to try again.

We must have order for the time.

Shall we unload and store it? Get it from the car. If you are reading you cannot help seeing that other farmers are using vast amounts of pulverized limestone. We need it here, badly.

Zodiacal Light

The sun is circled by a ring of matter, somewhat like the rings of Saturn, and extending in space for more than 100,000 miles, which is known to astronomers as the Zodiacal Light.

ALLIES AGREE ON WAR CLAIMS

PAYMENTS TO BE MADE YEARLY

Army of Occupation Costs Included in Award—\$15,000,000 Cash Available Now.

Paris.—The entire war claims of the United States both for its occupational forces in Germany and for damages sustained—roughly, \$600,000,000—will be paid at the rate of \$25,000,000 yearly out of the proceeds of the Dawes plan of reparations, and the payments will extend over a period of about 25 years.

Such, in a nutshell, is the accord officially announced as having been reached by the delegates to the Allied finance ministers' conference in session here. The agreement is subject to the ratification of a plenary session of the conference which will be held here this week, but this ratification is regarded as a matter of form.

It was stated in British quarters prior to this announcement that the American installments for occupation costs would be \$5,000,000 gold marks, instead of \$2,000,000 as given earlier, and the installments on war damage claims 40,000,000 gold marks, instead of 35,000,000, thus giving a maximum of 100,000,000 gold marks annually, or about \$25,000,000.

The official announcement stated the United States was to receive annually 2 1/2 per cent of the reparations payments, not to exceed 45,000,000 gold marks yearly, beginning September 1, 1924, retroactively, for its war damage claims. It will get immediate possession of the \$15,000,000 now in the blocked account in the federal reserve bank, paid under the Wadsworth agreement.

BRAVE GIRL FOILS BANK THUGS

Sounds Alarm And Closes Vault As Robbers Threaten With Pistols

Detroit.—An attempt by seven thugs to rob the Trenton State bank at Trenton, Mich., last Monday was frustrated when Margaret McKenzie, bookkeeper, braved a fusillade of bullets to sound the alarm and close the door of the vault containing the bank's cash. Harry Roehrig, 23 years old, assistant cashier, was shot through the abdomen by the holdup men and is in a serious condition.

The drawing of the curtains at closing time was the signal for the raid by the gunmen, who were waiting in a car which stood in front of the bank.

Before the door could be locked, five of the seven men, all wearing masks over their faces, rushed the door and crowded by Miss McKenzie, who was attempting to lock it.

As the five entered, one of them shouted, "hands up." Roehrig, who was coming out of the vault followed by Miss McKenzie, complied, but as he did so, the robbers began shooting. One of the first shots fired struck the cashier.

Miss McKenzie, when she saw Roehrig fall and while bullets from heavy caliber pistols in the hands of the gangsters were spattering the front of the vault about her, touched her hands and knees, she crawled to the vault door and pushed it shut.

The gangsters fled as the bell on the building began to clang, and after a fusillade of shots were exchanged with officers, the robbers escaped.

GOVERNOR OF KANSAS ARRESTED

Charged With Accepting Bribes For Granting Pardons

Topeka, Kans.—For the first time in the history of the state a governor of Kansas has been placed under arrest here. Warrants, charging soliciting and accepting a bribe, were served upon Governor Jonathan M. Davis and his son, Russell Davis, in connection with acceptance by the latter of \$1,250 from Fred Pollman, paroled convict, for a pardon for Pollman. Each were released under bonds of \$1,000.

The charges against the governor which resulted in his arrest, grew out of the expose here, when Russell Davis met Pollman in the latter's room in a local hotel and negotiated with Pollman to secure the latter's pardon provided \$1,250 was forthcoming.

Concealed in an adjoining room were newspaper men and a shorthand reporter. The latter took down the conversation between young Davis and Pollman, who was a party to the plot to catch the governor's son.

Young Davis was confronted by the newspaper men and forced to hand over to them the marked money with which Pollman purchased his pardon. The young man denied allegations that his father knew of the deal.

The former governor, in a statement issued last week, declared he had no knowledge of his son's transaction, and added that he had already granted Pollman's pardon.

The Earnest Man

The earnest men are so few in the world that their very earnestness becomes at once the badge of their nobility; and, as men in a crowd instinctively make room for one who seems eager to force his way through it, so mankind everywhere opens to their ranks to one who rushes zealously toward some object lying beyond them.—Dwight.

Canadian Game Refuges

In the northwest territory of Canada six game refuges with a total area of 261,500 square miles have been set aside for the exclusive use of Indians and Eskimos.

GEORGIA BALKS AT CONTROL BY SOVIET

Melville Chater Gives Vivid Picture of Country.

Washington.—With nearly all of the republic of Georgia in the hands of insurgents seeking to throw off Soviet Russian control, that country, save in the capital, Tiflis, and the Black sea port, Batumi, is in much the condition that it was in its independent days following the World war. What the country was like before it succumbed to soviet influence is told in a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society, quoting a communication from Melville Chater.

"Though one has penetrated fairly far into the East at Tiflis," says the bulletin, "if one expects vistas of caravans, camels and Rebekehs, the well, he will suffer disillusionment in his first impressions. The Golovinsky Prospekt, which runs through the heart of the Georgian capital, is as handsome a bit of modern metropolitanism as can be found anywhere. With its restaurants and cafes, its jewelers, art shops and opera, its vice regal palace, the Prospekt, especially when seen in the lounging hour, is undeniably chic.

Wasp-Waisted Males

Here stroll Russians, Georgians, Armenians and the representatives of a score of mountain tribes who have business in the new capital. There is a splendor of uniforms and of shams, the Caucasian national costume dominating the picture. A very long, swaggy overcoat of brown or gray, padded square at the shoulders, with a wide waist, and descending as a smartly flared skirt, this, together with high, heelless boots, a square astrakhan cap, a clanking sword, a brace of pistols and sixteen fountain pens strung across his chest represents what I would term the picturesque scenery worn by your typical Georgian in war in peace, and in the bosom of his countrymen.

"What I have called fountain pens turned out to be more weapons—holsters, and they were designed to contain powder and shot.

"One looks at these magnificently accoutered squaddies, with their stiff mustaches and close-shaven skulls, and thinks of comic opera and of the dear old kingdom of Zenda; also one trembles for the League of Nations, fearing that the Georgian will never consent to a reduction of his armament.

"After militarism has no mortgage on uniforms at Tiflis, everybody wears one, including school children and their teachers, according to Russian custom; and hundreds upon hundreds of civilians are thus attired because, clothes being scarce and expensive, they prefer buying some officer's cast-off outfit.

"The 'lounging hour' is important in Georgia. In fact there are some sixteen of these to the Georgian's day, and perhaps it would be simpler to speak of the working hour. Between two and three o'clock in the afternoon, down to the steel lathings which guard the shop windows, then Tiflis resumes its national pastime of jole-de-vivre until six o'clock of the following morning, for that is the hour when the Georgians' all-night parties break and break up. I mean, with shots exchanged across the table.

"The Georgian is renowned for his hospitality. His customary greeting is, 'While in Tiflis you will consider my home yours,' an offer which was tendered us so regularly that we suffered, I may almost say, from an embarrassment of homes.

Dinner Parties All-Night Affairs.
The Georgian dinner party, a mighty matter of courses and wines, begins at 2:30 in the afternoon and lasts until 5. Then there will be a dance in the evening, refreshments commencing at 8 o'clock and continuing between dance numbers until the company feels homeward in the dawn.

"Occasionally the floor is cleared for a dagger-dance, a picturesque and barbaric business performed to a rhythmic accompaniment of hand-clapping by some tall, beskirted native, who prances murderously wild with from five to seven daggers held between his teeth.

"The Georgian public function is a superb affair of uniforms, healthful drink, huzzahs, celebrities, carried shoulder-high about the room, and a chorus of liveried trumpeters who sound fanfares at the close of every toast. Once again one realizes that though the Georgians have gone red republican, Zenda's dear old comic opera kingdom still lies deep in their hearts."

Prehistoric Animal Remains Excavated

Buenos Aires.—Laborers doing excavating work in the suburbs of Vicente Lopez, just outside the city limits of Buenos Aires, have discovered a rich deposit of fossil remains of the beasts who used to inhabit this part of South America in prehistoric ages. The head of a glyptodon, the predecessor of the armadillo, together with dorsal and thigh bones, were among the finds, which include also bones of a prehistoric tiger.

The glyptodon skull is not of the giant species, but the paleontologists of the National Museum of Natural History, who are conducting the excavation work, consider it as one of the finest examples yet discovered, being almost completely preserved, including nearly all the teeth.

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New York Court Puts Curb on Mother-in-Law

White Plains, N. Y.—Supreme Court Justice A. H. F. Seeger here signed an order restraining Mrs. Ida K. Greenwood of Mount Vernon from interfering with her son-in-law, Ferdinand Hoffman, in his attempts to see his three children and also restraining her from crossing the street in front of her home in Mount Vernon to the homes of Hoffman's sisters and from talking to them or to neighbors of either regarding the marital affairs of the Hoffmans.

Hoffman in his complaint petition said that his mother-in-law did everything she could to keep the children from his sight. "She is spluttering her mother-in-law spite in Mount Vernon," he said. Hoffman and his wife were recently estranged, but have not been legally separated. Mrs. Hoffman lives with her mother and the three Hoffman children, John, fourteen; Edward, eight, and Anna, six years old. Hoffman recently applied for a writ of habeas corpus to permit him to get the custody of the children and Justice Seeger's order made provision for the father to see his children on certain days of the week.

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